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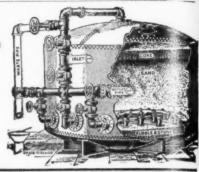
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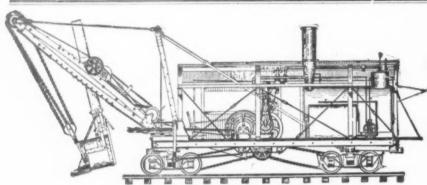
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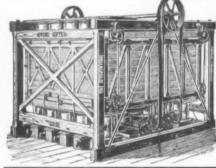
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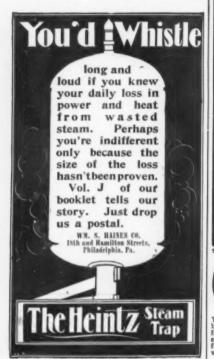
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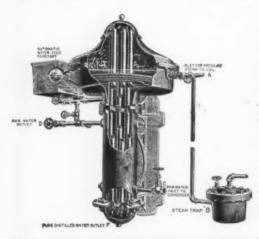


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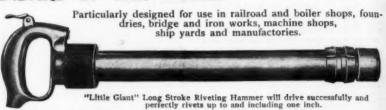
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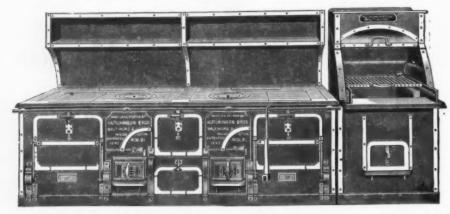
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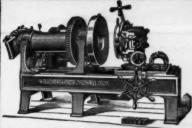
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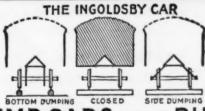
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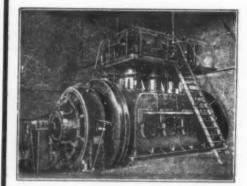
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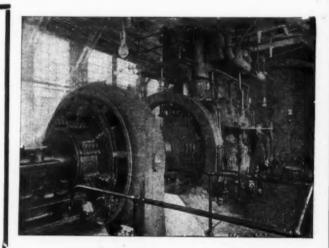
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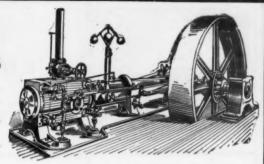
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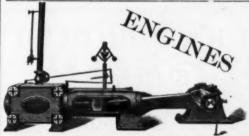
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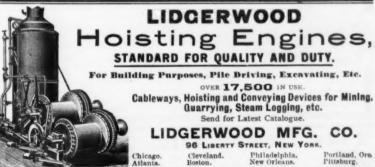
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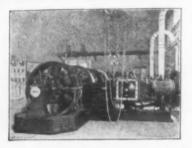
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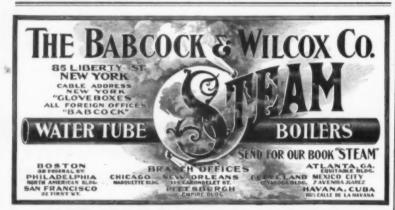
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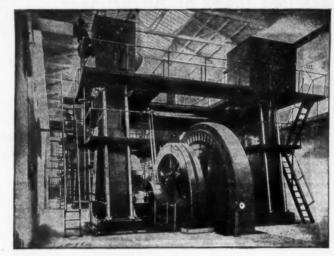
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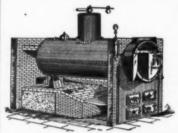
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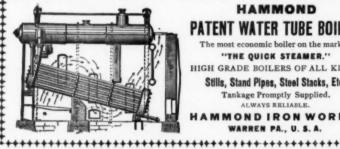


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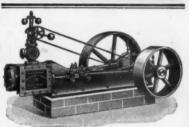
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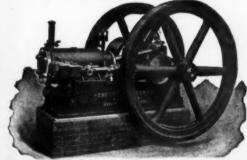
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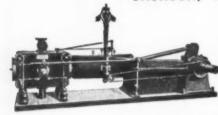


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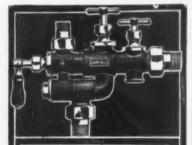
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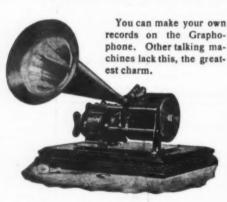
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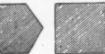


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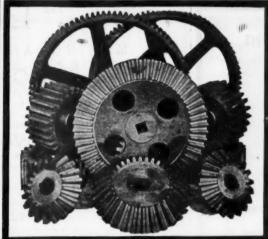
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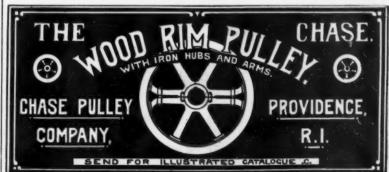
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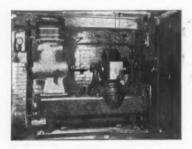
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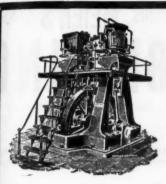


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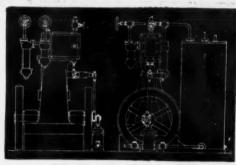
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A Striking Claim for Cheap

Mr. Edward K. Hill, consulting engineer of the International Power Co., manufacturer of steam and compressedair locomotives and owner of the Corliss Steam Engine Works and the Rhode Island Locomotive Works at Providence, in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record under date of December

In your issue of December 12 we notice an article headed "Electric Energy from Oil." This draws a rosy picture of the development of the Texas oil field into a great manufacturing district. With the possibilities in this direction, we are in hearty symmetry. ties in this direction, we are in her sympathy.

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we note it is assumed that this may be ac-complished with steam engines having boll-ers supplied with oil fuel. To this most nat-ural supposition this company desires to state that, having taken up, through a sub-sidiary company (the American Diesel En-gine Co.), the building of the Diesel engines, this development may not be in steam on gine (5.), the building of the Preser Cagnets, this development may not be in steam en-gines. The Diesel engine uses crude petro-leum directly in the cylinder, and produces power at a cost which is far below the best power at a cost which is far below the best-known steam-engine practice. It is a German invention, which has been thoroughly ripened and brought to a commercial basis in that country. Its spread in Europe has been rapid, and cannot be less so in this country. The importance of this statement and the bearing of it on the case in hand may be better appreciated when we say that this engine will deliver a commercial electrical horse-power at the switchboard on about one-ninth of a gallon of crude oil per hour. If oil be assumed to cost one cent a gallon, which appears high for the field which your article deals with, an electrical horse-power will thus be delivered to the lines at a cost of not over one-ninth of a cent lines at a cost of not over one-ninth of a cent

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It is deemed not untimely by this company to mention this matter somewhat in advance, as having a particular bearing on the subject of your article, and as, perhaps, being a matter of general interest.

The suggestion made by the Greenville (8. C.) News, and editorially commented on by the Manufacturers' Record, that a great electric-power plant be established at Beaumont with oil as fuel, has called forth this very interesting letter from the International Power Co. The statement that with HOW MR. FRENCH HELPS SOUTHERN BOYS.

President's Office, Georgia School of Technology. Atlanta, Ga., December 21, 1901.

Editor Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.:

Dear Sir-I am heartily in sympathy with your suggestions to interest our men of means in bettering the condition of the poor white boys in the South by making moderate donations for their education along technical lines.

When Mr. Aaron French was deluged with letters asking for assistance several years ago, he applied to me to recommend a moderate investment along this line. I suggested the scholarship method mentioned in your address, and fully explained in the Georgia School of Technology catalogue. The plan has worked well so far. The money donated for this purpose was placed in my charge, and the amount drawn out by the beneficiary was regulated by me. Whenever any amount of cash was given to the beneficiary I would take his note or notes for the amount, payable after graduation. The amount of each monthly note varied from \$10 to \$20, and was payable after graduation without interest. Mr. French has now three scholarships in operation here, at a total cost of \$1500. One hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum is supposed to be a sufficient amount to assist a student through the institution, provided he supplements the donation by a sufficient amount of work during his vacations to provide for clothes and minor expenses

LYMAN HALL, President.

fuel oil at one cent a gallon the Diesel | facilities at the ports on Hampton engine could develop an electrical horse-power delivered to the lines at a cost of not over one-ninth of a cent per hour is calculated to command attention everywhere. It is universally important, but especially to the Texas oil

The South's Coal Supply.

Its fuel potentiality is one of the best indications of the future of a country. The mere possession of great resources of coal, though, is no guarantee that a State is to assume industrial importance. When, however, the State turns to the uncovering and the marketing of such wealth it begins to take its proper place, and men are able to estimate its There is no part of the country at present showing greater promise in this respect than the South, and the review on another page of this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record of the development of the coal trade of the South, written by Mr. F. E. Saward, the American authority on coal, gives a basis for a fair measure of the South's progress industrially during the past ten years. Mr. Saward shows that the mining of coal has advanced in that period from 9,738,755 tons to 25,000,000 tons in West Virginia, from 2,092,064 tons to 4,200,000 tons in Tennessee, from 3,025,313 tons to 5,000,000 tons in Kentucky, from 3,419, 962 tons to 5,000,000 tons in Maryland, from 675,205 tons to 2,500,000 tons in Virginia, with slight changes in North Carolina and Georgia, with an increase from 7,600,000 to 10,000,000 in Alabama in three years, from 279,584 to 1,750,-000 tons in Arkansas between 1890 and 1901, and an increase from 484,969 tons in 1895 to 968,373 tons in 1900 in Texas, the discovery of oil in the last-named State possibly influencing to some extent its coal-mining energies. Mr. Saward does not believe that this great oil development is likely to affect seriously the general coal industry of the South, which is every year gaining in importance in the export trade of the country with the extension of terminal

Roads, at Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans.

Mistaken Philanthropy.

Some good-hearted, well-intentioned citizens of Baltimore are preparing to induce the next session of the Maryland legislature to pass acts compelling children between eight and sixteen years of age to go to school, and regulating the employment of minors in in-The promoters of the measures believe that they are complement-Neither measure should pass. Before people advocate compulsory education they ought to be satisfied that the children who are willingly sent to school are enjoying facilities which will really educate them and make them better American citizens. The fact that a great many other States have passed compulsory education laws is no reason why Maryland, or any other State not having such laws, should adopt them. One of the gravest mistakes in the history of American educational efforts has been the promptness with which measures which may or may not have worked satisfactorily in one part of the country have been adopted for other parts where conditions are by no means similar. Maryland should avoid further mistakes in that direction.

Georgia's Good Investment.

The State of Georgia is to be congratulated upon the latest publication of its department of agriculture through Commissioner O. B. Stevens and Assistant Commissioner R. F. Wright. It is entitled "Georgia, Historical and Industrial." A number of publications dealing with various phases of Georgia's development have appeared from time to time, but the demand for information concerning the industrial possibilities of the State is growing, and to meet it in a comprehensive way this volume has been issued. Preceded by a brief history of the State and a general descriptive sketch, the chapters of the book deal with the geology, the

soils, public roads, railroads, water transportation, general agriculture, truck farming, horticulture, dairying, creameries, stock-raising, poultry-raising, floriculture, fish and game, manufactures, education, benevolent institutions, religious bodies, and the State government, together with minute descriptions of each county, and an appendix containing the latest statistics derived from the twelfth United States census and from other sources, the whole being supplemented with 125 illustrations of the vast diversity of features of Georgia life. The publication of this book is one of the best investments that the State of Georgia could possibly have made. It ought to be in the hands of everybody interested in the past, the present and the future of Georgia, and a condensation of this information within 200 pages would make an excellent handbook for use in the public schools of the State.

For the Common Good.

Supporting vigorously the efforts to secure the establishment of the Appalachian Park forest reserve in Southern territory, including a portion of Southwest Virginia, The Times of Alexandria, Va., which is some distance removed from the site of the proposed park, says:

And if we be asked, "What business is it of The Times?" we shall answer most serenely, if we take the trouble to answer at all, that we think that what benefits any part of Virginia benefits all of Virginia, and that we are not kept from loving our brethren of this Commonwealth simply because they happen to live in or around Abingdor or some other town instead of at Alexandria

That is an excellent spirit. With many papers there is an inclination not merely to slight the doings of communities in which they are not immediately interested, but, indeed, to antagonize them simply because they are not local. The result has too often been that laudable movements have failed through a conflict of local interests unwilling to yield an inch. The Appa-lachian Park plan is one for which every newspaper in the South should work vigorously, for the establishment of the great forest reserve in the Southern Appalachians will benefit immediately a dozen Southern States, and, consequently, the whole South, and, indeed, the whole country.

Directly bearing upon this point is the message of President Roosevelt, sent last week to Congress, heartily commending the plan. in which he said:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secre-tary of Agriculture, prepared in collabora-tion with the Department of the Interior, upon the forests, rivers and mountains of upon the forests, rivers and mountains of the Southern Appalachian region, and upon its agricultural situation as affected by them. The report of the Secretary presents the final results of an investigation authorized by the last Congress. Its conclusions point unmistakably, in the judgment of the Secretary and in my own, to the creation of a national forest reserve in certain parts of the Southern States. The facts ascertained and here presented deserve the careful conand here presented deserve the careful con sideration of the Congress. They have all ready received the full attention of the scientist and the lumberman. They see

forth an economic need of prime importance to the welfare of the South, and hence to that of the nation as a whole, and they point to the necessity of protecting through wise use a mountain region whose induence flows far beyond its borders with the waters of the rivers to which it gives rise.

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Among the elevations of the eastern half of the United States the Southern Appalachians are of paramount interest for geographic, hydrographic and forest reasons, and, as a consequence, for economic reasons as well. These great mountains are old in the history of the continent which has grown up about them. The hardwood forests were born on their slopes, and have spread thence over the eastern half of the continent. More than once in the remote geologic past they have disappeared before sea on the east, south and west, and before the ce on the north. But here in this Southern Appalachian region they have lived on the theorem.

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Under the varying conditions of soil, elevation and elimate many of the Appainchian tree species have developed. Hence it is that in this region occur that marvelous variety and richness of plant growth which have led our ablest business men and scientists to ask for its preservation by the government for the advancement of science and for the instruction and pleasure of the people of our own and of future generations. And it is the concentration here of so many valuable species, with such favorable conditions of growth, which has led forest experts and lumbernen alike to assert that of all the corlinent this region is best suited to the purposes and plans of a national forest reserve in the hardwood region.

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The conclusions of the Secretary of Agriculture are summarized as follows in his re-

1. The Southern Appalachian region embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockles. It is the great physiographic feature of the eastern half of the continent, and no such lofty mountains are covered with hardwood forests in all North America.

2. Upon these mountains descends the heaviest rainfall of the United States, except that of the North Pacific coast. It is often of extreme violence, as much as eight inches having fallen in eleven hours, thirty-one inches in one month, and 105 inches in

3. The soil, once denuded of its forests and swept by torrential rains, rapidly loses, first, its humus, then its rich upper strata, and finally is washed in enormous volume into the streams, to burry such of the fertile low-lands as are not eroded by the floods, obstruct the rivers and fill up the harbors on the coast. More good soil is now washed from these cleared mountain-side fields during a single heavy rain than during centuries.

4. The rivers which originate in the Southern Appalachians flow into or along the edges of every State from Ohio to the Guif and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Along their courses are agricultural, waterpower and navigation interests, whose preservation is absolutely essential to the well-being of the nation.

5. The regulation of the flow of these rivers

5. The regulation of the flow of these rivers can be accomplished only by the conservation of the forests.

6. These are the heaviest and most beautiful hardwood forests of the continent. In them species from East and West, from North and South, mingle in a growth of unparalleled richness and variety. They contain many species of the first commercial value and furnish important supplies which cannot be obtained from any other region. 7. For economic reasons the preservation

7. For economic reasons the preservation of these forests is imperative. Their existence in good condition is essential to the prosperity of the lowlands through which their waters run. Maintained in productive condition, they will supply indispensable materials which must fail without them. Their management under practical and conservative forestry will sustain and increase the resources of this region and of the nation at large, will serve as an invaluable objectionson in the advantages and practicability of forest preservation by use, and will soon be self-supporting from the sale of timber.

8. The agricultural resources of the Southern Appalachian region must be protected and preserved. To that end the preservation of the forests is an indispensable condition which will lead not to the reduction, but to the increase of the yield of agricultural

9. The floods in these mountain-born streams, if this forest destruction continues, will increase in frequency and violence and in the extent of their damages, both within this region and across the bordering States. The extent of these damages, like those from the washing of the mountain fields and roads, cannot be estimated with perfect accuracy, but during the present year alone the total has approximated \$10,000,000—a sum sufficient to purchase the entire area recommended for the proposed reserve. But this loss cannot be estimated in money valuations. Its continuance means the early destruction of conditions most valuable to the nation, and which neither skill nor wealth can restore.

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10. The preservation of the forests, of the streams, and of the agricultural interests here described can be successfully accomplished only by the purchase and creation of a national forest reserve. The States of the Southern Appalachian region own little or no land, and their revenues are inadequate to carry out this plan. Federal action is obviously necessary, is fully justified by reasons of public necessity, and may be expected to have most fortunate results.

Would you allow me to make two or three suggestions drawn from a very wide area in the study of methods and manners of training? To check the tendency towards pauperizing, every student ought to be compelled to do some work. This is a duty to himself, and it is a helpful discipline, and no student ought to be allowed to escape this and so establish the ranks of rich and needy. Technological schools on a popular basis are for production, and the sooner the productive effort commences the more efficient the training and the trained. The mind accustoms itself to a new and most stimulating power. Of all the good things I saw at Hampton, this was the best. It gives a basis of self-reliance, which in its results on character is beyond calculation. We cannot expect very much from men who, without any exertion, allow themselves to be educated entirely at the expense of either the private individual or the State. I am not, of course, speaking of children. Large means are not necessary to begin a movement of this kind in the right direction. A carpenter's shop, a mending shed and a field attached to every schoolhouse in the South can teach more of life and represent more discipline than all the word analysis of the schoolmen. Of what importance is the derivation of the word "book" in all its phases or "Fuchsia" or "Picheringia Montana" to the ordinary working boy. These items belong, with much besides, to the "Notes and Queries" department of the students of philology, and ought never to take the place of a fundamental knowledge of nature. A great Freuch writer said that "curiosity is the appetite of the intelligence." We all remember the delight with which we picked up all manner of learning in the fields, ponds and hedge-rows up to ten, and what is more, assimilated it. Then came the benumbing and bedazing years in school under great establishments and educators. There all manner of indigestible stuff was forced into us. As a consequence, a large percentage have suffered from cerebral indigestion the rest of their lives.

This occurs from ten to sixteen—a most important and receptive age—when boys should be turned loose in the shops, when they are most wistful to handle tools, and thus learn to handle themselves. Mischief usually is rarely malice. It is the outside signal of repressed restlessness and irritation from long confinement and enforced inactivity. I had the clerical and philosophic discipline of learning by heart fifty lines of Latin every morning, which, from a monastic point of view, would qualify me for my place in the world. All healthy boys yearn for action—to do something, to produce. A training (cultured as it may seem) which runs in opposition to this well-defined natural tendency is for all classes false, conventional and monastic, while in its results it atrophies the most powerful brain cells, those governing co-ordination and association, the cortex of proportion, and hence of intellectual perspective.

I postulate that you are the chief influence in the movement towards founding industrial system for developing the "submerged potential energy" of the South. No ideal could be higher or work more patriotic. The question at this stage, no doubt, is one largely of ways and means. Indeed, any modern movement is. Let us suppose that the South rises to the occasion, and would be willing to turn over to a "committee for industrial training" the large funds which are annually sent out of each State for foreign missionary purposes; here is a revenue at hand. Its present forlorn purpose is to clothe people who do not wish for clothes, and often use them as turbans, and to force our standard of education upon people who fall under its classical weight. I once saw a missionary arrive in the field of "Divine purpose" with a donkey and a ton of Latin grammars. I was told that he had achieved great distinction at the university, and came direct from London. If the Southern women will throw themselves into this movement, showing the patriotism and devotion to a purpose which in the past has given them distinction above all other women in the history of the world, we shall find the battle half won, having the support of the best in the community.

To put a lad on his feet, to give him what is now denied to him—a chance in life—is a most acceptable religious work, and as such might be taken up by the manufacturers, the mining men, the mill-owners and the blest all over the country. From an economic point of view, the South is in much the same condition as Spain—immense undeveloped resources, an immense mass of human potential energy of the best class, idle and unutilized. One cannot blame the boys; which way can they turn? In investigating causes last year in the Peninsula I was asked a score of times by young fellows: "Cannot you, most worthy senor, take us to your country? We will do anything." This spring I came across some lads from Carolina working in the fields hoeing tomatoes at thirty-seven cents a day. I met there exactly the same request: "Say, can't you take us to California, we'd pay you back after a while?" Their education consisted in hardly being able to read. I am told that there are thousands of such young men. What a storehouse of unemployed and undeveloped wealth when applied intelligently to the soil, the forests and to raw material!

I shall go South this winter, take a buggy and a couple of horses and really study the problem from the foundation, living amongst the people to see what are their wants and their needs, and I trust that I may have the pleasure of sending you some of my conclusions. This question is the great question of the Continent. It far outbalances either the Philippines or Cuba. For the South, its careful and skillful solution is either towards progress and life or the settling of a malignant cancer on the body politic. Yours very truly,

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The Southern Farm Magazine.

In its January issue the Southern Farm Magazine suggests that in the shifting of capital and labor as a consequence of recent developments in American industries may be the basis for a combination of the two interests in Southern development. It says that men anxious to get good interest for their money can make no mistake in turning their attention to two undertakings on Southern soil. One is agriculture and the other town-building, the creation of a community as a center

of trade and industry resting upon nearby agriculture and moving to such localities surplus labor of great cities. It contends that if investors would only recognize that agriculture, to be successful, is just as much a business as the conduct of a manufacturing plant or the operation of a railroad, they would recognize at once their opportunity in the South. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of rich land there yet to be brought into cultivation. Many of these lands are far removed from towns or cities. Their settlement in the right way on a strictly

A FIELD RIPE TO PRACTICAL EDUCATIONAL HARVEST.

Jacksonville, Tuolumne County, Cal., December 12, 1901.

To Richard H. Edmonds, Esq.:

My Dear Sir-Allow me to thank you for sending the Manufacturers' Record. I have read with great pleasure the able editorials on the greatest of home oues tions. You certainly thoroughly realize the vital importance of the educational problem, and all that it means to your people. There must be many advanced and liberal thinkers who are in strong sympathy with you in this distinct move-ment toward industrial training for the "submerged potential energy" of the South. I have dropped the word education out of my vocabulary. ple it means a smattering of Latin, a dash of definitions, some odds and ends of rarious phantoms and untenable superstitions, the poorest possible conception of their own language, with the most profound and stark ignorance of the laws of substance, the laws of their own being, of their real position and duty in the world Their minds move in medieval times, in the oft-repeated discussion of the cloisters and the fattened cloth of the monastery. These educators are turning out a vast number of men who look to the State for support; they would make good Spaniards or Nihilists, instead of their strongest mental fiber being the determination to build up the State. We have to change this illogical and retrograde condition of preparation for the actualities of things. In a century when we know that heat, sound, light, chemical action, electricity and magnetism are modes of motion, and that we can with proper appliances convert any one of them into another, and prove, moreover, that not a single unit of energy is gained or lost, a young man's mind cannot be fed to his lasting advantage with the conviction that to turn "twinkle, twinkle, little star" into monkish Latin, "mica, mica, peora stella," is the height and climax of modern scholarship. Indeed, these days, in the shallowness of Harvard and the so-called universities, men do not e advance to the accuracy of such nursery rhymes

I sincerely hope that the "submerged potential energy" of your States may be trained with one subject only—to develop its kinetic energy, and in the glory of its real power and coming manhood be the strength, balance and pride of the country. I have been so forcibly influenced by your articles that, had I the honor of being a Southerner instead of an Englishman, I should off-hand throw myself actively into a movement that must claim the strong sympathy and active co-operation of every thoughtful and patriotic man and woman.

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business basis, without regard to economic dreams or impracticable philanthropy, would demand the creation of a The enterprise suggested would include the employment of men trained in agriculture, in poultry-raising and in the care of stock, in lumbering, railroad-building, and in all the occupations bearing upon successful agriculture. The set tlers from the city would be given the advantage of instruction from these teachers, and would be helped over the preliminary difficulties by such trained knowledge. The Southern Farm Magazine asks why cannot capitalists invest their surplus in the South and induce surplus labor to quit the overcrowded cities and to become farmers.

One of these opportunities, and a great one, is in stock-raising. If anybody doubts the many advantages possible in this undertaking he should read the elaborate article in this issue by Prof. Andrew M. Soule of the University of Tennessee n the beef industry of the Middle South. Professor Soule presents statistics comparing, from the standpoint of stock-raising, the Middle South with the Central West, the richest and most prosperous section of the United States. It is evident from his figures that the potential productive capacity of the Middle South will soon become an important matter to the stockmen of the South, for the time has come when circumstances will permit the rapid development of stock husbandry in the South.

Another article points out the favorable location in more than half a dozen States for profit in stock-raising. That the South is attracting greater and greater attention, not only by men of the North and West who are becoming permaneut settlers there, but also by everybody interested in American farming, is shown by the large amount of space given to phases of Southern agriculture by Secretary Wilson of the National Department of Agriculture in his annual report. Extracts from this report bearing specially upon the South are published at length in this issue. The various departments of the Magazine, arranged for the pleas ure and profit of the lover of books, the home-maker and the observer of current affairs, are more entertaining than ever.

The Southern Farm Magazine is published monthly by the Manufacturers' Record Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md. Its regular subscription price is \$1 a year, but for a few weeks a special rate of 25 cents a year is offered to new subscribers. This is an offer which no one interested in everything contributing to the upbuilding of the South can afford to disregard.

Bark-Extract Location Wanted.

George Oberne & Co., 181 East Division street, Chicago, in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, referring to the partial destruction of their tauners' barkextract plant at Knoxville, state that they are considering the question of rebuilding at some other point, and that a tannery may be operated in connection therewith. They wish to gain information as to desirable localities, and add:

"The successful operation of a plant of this nature involves:

- "1. A good local supply of chestnut wood.
- "2. A good local supply of chestnut-oak bark.
- "3. A good local supply of hemlock bark
- "4. The constant supply of water of not less in volume than what would pass through a 12-inch pipe with a velocity of about forty feet a minute.
- "5. A good coal supply.
- "6. Good railroad facilities for receiv- Charleston and elsewhere this year.

ing bark and other supplies from local points, and of hides, barrels, etc., from other sections or the points of manufac-

"7. Good railroad facilities for the expeditious delivery of the product to customers, and equitable freight rates as compared with competing plants."

Free Sites Offered.

Mr. C. T. Wyrick of Sherman, Texas, writes to the Manufacturers' Record that that city is offering free sites for a cotton mill, a knitting mill, a soap factory, a suspender factory, a glove factory, a paper mill and a furniture factory, and he suggests that the use of oil as fuel is an item to be considered in that connection.

For a Woolen Mill.

A Northern correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record writes that he is about to perfect plans for the location of a textile industry, using woolen machinery, in South Carolina, and desires a good reliable person to join him in the organization of a company and in placing a portion of

For several years, under the auspices of the national department of labor, stadies have been made of groups of negroes in a number of cities in the black belt and in typical communities, such as Farmville, Va., and Sandy Springs, Md. The latest study in this line, by William Taylor Thom, Ph. D., deals with the ne-groes of Litwalton, Lancaster county, Virginia. Dr. Thom's study gives a typical picture of two phases of the connection of the negro with the oyster industry, their effect upon the negroes themselves and upon the community in which they live. He has made a most minute and comprehensive study of the negroes in their economic and social relations, and has presented an interesting study of the conditions in a portion of Virginia where the negro seems to be losing ground in more ways than one. Significant of this tendency is the fact brought out by Dr. Thom that of the ninety-two families of the hamlet, containing 462 persons in all, forty of the children of various ages are absent from the neighborhood, nearly half of them being in Baltimore, six or eight in Philadelphia, and a few in Washington and Atlantic City; but the additional fact that in spite of the hopefulness of some of the younger and thrifty negroes of the Litwalton neighborhood, the older s were emphatic in their opinionin which the whites of the community seem to coincide—that the younger set of negroes might be able to read and write better and might be worth more money than their fathers, but that in respect for the rights of others, in manners and character, they were distinctly degenerate. In this study Dr. Thom has essayed to compare conditions of the negroes at Litwalton with conditions shown in his study of the Sandy Spring neighborhood and in the study of the Farmville community. As far as his comparison goes it is interesting and scholarly, but the material is hardly yet exhaustible for a full treatment of the subject in that way, though Dr. Thom has shown what may ultimately be done.

One of the features of the exhibits in the Woman's Building at the Charleston Exposition is a room full of specimens of what South Carolina has done in the past and is doing now in silk culture. The articles include a dress made of Carolinaraised silk and worn in ante-Revolution

COAL TRADE OF THE SOUTH THIS YEAR.

By F. E. Saward, Editor of the Coal Trade Journal.

[Written for the Manufacturers' Record.]

Probably no portion of this country has Newport News has a record of 300,000 ttracted such wide attention and invest-tons a month as shipments. attracted such wide attention and investment of outside capital during the year now closing as has that section south of the Pennsylvania line and east of the Ohio and Rio Grande rivers. The development there of the mineral resources within the borders of the States named has been large, while the prospective is beyond the bounds of any imagination, and only one who has kept in touch with the trade conditions from year to year and month to month is really able to form a just estimate of what has been done during the past season actually or in the way of preparation for the future. To go West was the shibboleth a few years ago, but to go South means wealth to those willing to wage a fair fight.

It is hardly practicable to give much of a review of affairs during the past year in the allotted space, but we shall endeavor to cover the vital points. In the first place, the interests of the several States in recent years will be shown, and an estimate of the output for this year.

In the State of Virginia the production has grown as follows:

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1901.							۰										۰	۰				. 2,500,00

The principal districts, as usual, are Tazewell and Wise counties, for Chesterfield county falls away behind of late

No State in the Union is more favored in the extent and diversity of its mineral deposits than West Virginia. Her coal embraces all grades of bituminous, steam, coking and gas coals of the highest qualities. The natural waterways, improved slack-water navigation and increasing railroad facilities are important factors in the development of the resources of the

West Virginia contains more of the great Appalachian coal field than any other State. The total area embraces about 16,000 square miles-more than 80 per cent, of the total bituminous areas of Ohio and Pennsylvania combined, 60 per cent. more than Pennsylvania alone, and 2000 square miles more than Kentucky and Tennessee combined. The area underlaid by coal is about two-thirds of the total area of the State. Total product in 1900 was 22,647,207 short tons, and no doubt this will be increased to 25,000,000 tons this year.

Year.	Short tons.
1892	. 9,738,755
1893	
1894	. 11,627,757
1895	. 11,387,961
1896	. 12,876,296
1897	. 14,248,159
1898	
1899	. 19,252,995
1900,	. 22,647,207
1901	25,000,000

The heavy output in the Fairmont dis trict during the current year has been the cynosure of every eye in trade circles It has attracted more attention to this State than any other one thing. The consolidation of interests in that and the Clarksburg district warrants a better price being obtained. The shipments at Newport News and at Norfolk have been the heaviest of years; the opening up of new fields leads to a possible building of days, copies of the Columbia Register printed in 1849 on silk raised in Richland county and a lot of cocoons grown in pleted, and that will give another line for the coal of this State to the West. mining districts within the State; much

The history of coal mining in North Carolina dates from 1889. The Egypt mines, now called the Cumnock, were opened in December of that year, and yielded 192 tous. Since that time the product has fluctuated from 25,000 tons down. Recent figures are:

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1896																										1	7.	81	3		
1897													۰													2	1,	28	0		
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1899			×		×	×	*	*			×				10			*	×		×					2	6,	89	6		
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There has always been litigation in regard to this property, and only recently an order was issued to restrain the sale of the Cumnock coal mine, S. A. Henszey, former owner, making application for the order on the ground of breach of faith. This has, however, been dismissed. A line of road which may help this State is projected, by which it is expected that Charlotte, N. C., will have direct communication with the coal fields of Tennessee. The route is via Morgantown, N. C., crossing the Blue Ridge mountains at Coffee Gap. The work of construction will probably be begun within a few months, it is reported.

The coal product of Georgia does not amount to much. In 1900 it was 315,557 tons, and this year it may amount to 360,-000 tons. A large percentage of the miners engaged in the production of Georgia coal are State convicts employed under the lease system, and as their efficiency is apt to vary considerably from year to year, the labor statistics of Georgia are scarcely comparable to those of other States. No machines are employed in any of the mines, and on account of the convict employment strikes are of rare occurrence. Recently coal, the product of this State, has been tried on steamers trading out of Savannah, and it is said to have given good results, so that one may look to see at this port quite a business done in "bunker" coal.

Kentucky is the only State of the Union whose product is obtained from any two of the great fields. The eastern section of the State is crossed by the Appalachian system, while the central, or Illinois field, has its southern extremity in the coalproducing counties of Western Kentucky, The tonnage is a growing one, as may be seen from the tabulation herewith:

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1897																			. :	3.6	502	2.0	97	7
1898			٠																. !	3.8	887	7.9	08	ξ.
1899													٠							4.6	307	7.2	55	
1900				۰															. 1	4.8	807	6	00	į
1901																			. !	5.6	100	0.0	00	į.

The labor troubles in one section of the State were serious, being most warlike. A shipment of cannel coal from the Kentucky fields opened by the construction of the Ohio & Kentucky Railway has been made over the new road and the Lexington & Eastern. This will open up an important trade in a first-class grade of fuel to Western cities and towns.

The production in Tennessee has grown as follows:

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189	7.																				2.888,849
189	8.								,							٠					. 3,022,896
1898	€.										į.										. 3,330,659
1900).																				. 3,904.048
1901	1																				4.200.000

Much development work is noted at

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new work is projected for the coming year. The first coke ovens ever built in 'umberland county were recently completed at the mines of the Chicago-Tennessee Company on Mammy creek. This company has so much excellent coking coal it has decided to erect a large number of ovens. The Bon Air Coal Co. is also making preparations to establish a coking plant. A recent publication by the Memphis Board of Trade states that there are now 850 manufacturing enterprises in that city, and that the volume of business transacted in the last fiscal year was \$267,000,000. Naturally, Memphis is becoming more important as a coal market, and the recent rate war on coal was simply an indication of the effort being made by various producing interests to get a share of the large business now transacted at or from Memphis, have the authority of General Wilder for the statement that there have been eight coal mines opened up on the Tennessee Central Railroad recently, and shipments are being made to Nashville, Chattanooga. Atlanta and other points. This line is to be developed as a leading coal

The Tennessee Central and the Cumberland Coal & Coke Co, will work together, and, indeed, the owners of the properties are almost identical, as Col. Jere Baxter and the St. Louis syndicate, owning both properties, are associated with Mr. Nat Baxter. They have all the capital necessary to carry out the elaborate plants which have been evolved by the president of the Cumberland Company. It is also reported that fifteen new mines were opened in the Knoxville field by new or old companies in 1900, and it is estimated that as many will be opened for 1901.

After West Virginia, the greatest coal State of the South is Alabama. output for 1899 was but 7,600,000 tons, and in 1900 it had grown to 8,400,000 and the mine inspector's estimate for 1901 is 10,000,000 net tons. The Alabaing coal business is clearly divided into three important branches-the production of coal for coke making and industrial use at or near the point of production, the supply of locomotive fuel, and the supply of coal for domestic purposes and steam users in communities near the mines. There has as yet been very little done in the shipment of Alabama coal to points beyond the State, if we consider how large is the total tonnage. ments to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile are growing, but slowly,

At the Louisville & Nashville wharves at Pensacola during November and the early part of December thirteen large ocean-going steamships loaded cargoe for ports in various parts of the world. Most of this export business is coal from the fields of Jefferson, Walker and Bibb counties, Alabama. The bunkering of steamers at this port has increased in the past few years, 54,343 tons having been supplied to steamers for bunkers during the year 1900. The exports for ear 1900 amounted to 82,186 tons, At Mobile the tonnage was 294,970 tons in 1900, as against 189,300 tons for 1899, But the most noticeable features of all are that of these large receipts only 12, 383 tens were exported, leaving the re mainder to supply the demands of the different industries. There is a question in the minds of some persons as to the effect of the Texas oil on the trade of this port, but it is too early yet for a decisive answer thereto to be given. The recentlycompleted Lake Borgne canal connects Lake Borgne and Mississippi sound with the Mississippi river seven miles below New Orleans, and furnishes a connecting link between the extensive system of inland waterways made available by the work that is being done in improving and opening the Warrior river. The purpose is to establish an unbroken line of slackwater navigation from the Alabama coal and iron fields to New Orleans.

E. O. Hopkins, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., is authority for the statement that Alabama operators have not felt fuel oil in any of their territory as far as volume of trade is concerned, his company doing twice the busiess at New Orleans ever done there. Mr. Hopkins attributes the superb state of the coal trade to the constantly increasing number of manufacturing enterprises in the Southern field. To control the lower river trade as far as possible, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co, recently bought the property of the Corona Coal & Iron Co. The property at present has an annual output of about 400,000 tons, and it is said that extensive improvements are contemplated which will increase the capacity of the mines to 1,000,000 tons a year, As indicating the industrial progress of this State, it may be mentioned that the steel-rail mill of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., which has been under construction at Ensley, and which will be an adjunct to the steel plant of the company at that place, will commence the manufacture of steel rails by January 1. The output will be the first rails for trunk lines of railway ever made in the South.

Maryland is one of the most important of the Southern coal-producing States, and it has a record of sixty years to its credit as a part of the fuel trade of our ountry. The State owes its reputation in this line to two counties in the extreme western section, viz., Allegany and Garrett. The coal veins are confined to a omparatively small territory. The prin cipal mining section is on the George's creek, where seams are found along a belt which extends parallel with a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The belt is about four miles wide, and the veins range from fourteen feet downward, the first being called "Big Vein," and yields about ten feet of mined coal. This territory, although comparatively limited, is considered by experts as being capable of holding out for many years with the larger operators. The first mines were opened in 1842, and since that time nearly 100,000,000 tons have been taken out. The yearly production of late years has been in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 gross tons, and it has been shipped to market via the following routes

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By B. & O.	C. & O. 1	Pennsylvani	a
Year, Railroad.	Canal.	Railroad.	Total.
1892 1,864,469	263,821	782,014	2,910,304
1893 1,718,409	337,356	1,112,761	3,168,526
1894 1,615,991	304,437	1,145,279	3,065,707
1896 1,618,175	313,735	1,286,169	3,368,382
1896 1,930,609	364,474	1,189,221	3,662,264
1897 2,308,901	263,327	1,088,391	3,840,158
1898 2,556,961	238,136	1,029,970	4,007,240
1899 2,700,809	192,423	1,229,962	4,322,997
1900 2,058,094	111,134	829,452	3,176,342

In addition to the quantity named as shipments, there is now a local trade, for locomotive and other purposes, of about 350,000 gross tons annually. Put into short tons, as are the other statements in this article, the total product figures as below:

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The larger shippers in this district and their gross tons for the year 1900 were:

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Company, Consolidation Coal Co. Black-Sheridan-Wilson Company. George's Creek C. & I. Co. American Coal Co. Maryland Coal Co. Davis C. & C. Co. (Franklin). New Central Coal Co.	Tons, 1,160,155 635,055 355,807 322,107 321,559 192,120 116,765

The cause of the great falling off in the tonnage from this State during 1900, as compared with 1899, was owing to a four months' strike to secure an advance in wages. In 1894 the rate paid was forty cents a ton for mining run-of-mine coal. In 1895 a voluntary advance to forty-five cents was made, which continued until the spring of 1900, and then, as stated, a strike resulted from an unsuccessful demand for a 60-cent rate. Work was resumed at operators' original offer of fifty-five cents.

In order to meet the demand for coal abroad, a pier at Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, has been erected. The pier was opened for business September 24, 1900. It is 800 feet long from shore line to deep-water terminus. It is sixty feet wide and forty-five feet high, and its operations almost automatic.

In the Indian Territory there is also a large development of the coal resources, and while in 1890 there was 752,832 short tons to its credit, in the year 1900 the total was 1,922,298 tons, and the Territory was seventeenth in rank of the coal producers of the United States. The record of the estimate for the current year is shown below:

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The principal operations in the Territory in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, as reported by the inspector of mines, were as follows:

Producer.	Tons.
Osage Coal Mining Co	258,893
Atoka Coal & Mining Co	369,194
Kansas & Texas Coal Co	121,198
Wilburton Coal & Mining Co	
Southwestern Coal & Improv. Co	
Mexican Gulf Coal & Trans. Co	96,052

The Consolidated Coal Co, is a new cororation which will play a most impor tant part in the development of the coal fields of the Indian Territory, and the handling of the output of the coal mines and coke ovens, composed as it is of a number of the most successful and practical mine operators in the Southwest. This company, which has its headquarters and sales department in South Mc-Alester, handles the output of a number of large mines in the Choctaw Nation, and also the product of the extensive coke ovens at Aldeson and Howe, and its members are individually and actively engaged in mine operations. The coke ovens at Howe are a great success-their product being of good quality-using up the slack or fine coal, so that the coal sent to market is lumpy and of first quality for steam or domestic purposes. The yield is about one ton of coke to two tons of coal.

In Texas the output has been as follows in the years named:

Year.																							1	Sh	ort ton	9
1895														,											484,959	
1896		×						*			×								*						544,015	
1897																									639,341	
1898		×		×				×								*	*		*						686,734	
1899			*					*	*						*					*					883,832	
1900	8	×			*	,	*	к	8	×	*				8		ъ.	*	*		,				968,373	

Texas has grown in its coal output in the past ten years quite fairly, the tonnage having increased from 128,216 net tons in 1890 to 968,373 tons in 1900. There are twelve counties in the State in which coal is produced, but, with the exception of Milam county, there are not more than two mines in any one county. Bituminous coal is produced in the following seven counties: Coleman, Erath, Maverick, Palo Pinto, Parker, Webb and Wise. Lignite coal is produced in five counties, which are as follows: Bastrop, Medina, Milam, Robertson and Wood. The total production of bituminous coal

in 1900 was 715,461 tons, and the production of lignite was 252,912 tons. The tonnage was divided as fellows in 1900;

Cou	nty. Erath,		7	Connage
Pinto,	Parker,	Maveric Webb, W	k, Palo	-
Bastrop, son, W	Medina,	Milam,	Robert-	252,912
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The discovery of oil in this State may have some effect on the coal production, and therefore it is not likely to show any great increase for 1901 over and above that of 1900; at the same time it is well to know that the result of the use of oil in California as fuel has not tended to decrease the amount of coal used. Does not the one industry stimulate others? In the end there will be so great an industrial development in Texas that all fuels may find use.

Arkansas is coming up as a coal producer. For the year 1890 it was credited with but 279,584 net tons, and for 1900 it has 1,447,945 tons to its credit, and was ranked as number nineteen of the list. The great increase is a matter of but recent growth, as this statement of the coal product of Arkansas since 1897, by counties, shows:

County.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900,
Johnson	281,299	328,412	*257,196	*442,466
Pope) Sebastian Small mines.	568,981 6,000	871,067 6,000	580,358 6,000	999,479 6,000
Total	856,190	1,205,479	843,554	1,447,945

*Includes also product of Logan co

One may safely put this State down for 1,750,000 tons for the year 1901, as the development lately has been along the lines of improvements around Fort Smith. There is a great awakening in this respect, To the east, along the line of the Fort Smith & Little Rock Railroad, are the mines of Coal Hill, Spadra, Dunning and other points, whose daily output at this uns up to about 3000 tons. Near Russellville, a little south of the mines just named, also on the Fort Smith & Little Rock Railroad, are the celebrated Onita mines, which turn out the only real anthracite coal yet found in this area. The other coals of this belt are called semi-anthracite, The Onita coal sells in competition with the Pennsylvania anthracite at certain points. On the line of the Arkansas Central, a new road just constructed from Fort Smith to Paris, Logan county, Arkansas, quite a number of new openings are in operation, and the coal is of an extra fine quality. The so-called "smokeless" coal of this State has attracted attention, and a powerful organization headed by prominent Northern capitalists has been formed within the past few weeks to develop it in an extended fashion for the Southern and Southwestern market.

For Oyster Planting.

The State board of fisheries of Virginia has decided to recommend the passage by the general assembly of an act authorizing the lease to Mr. Frank W. Darling and others of Hampton of a large tract of oyster ground with a view to making an experiment in deep-water planting. At the last meeting of the board Mr. Darling stated that he proposed to try oysterplanting in water fifteen feet deep or more, and that he desired to rent 3000 acres of oyster grounds, for which he agrees to pay twenty cents per acre per annum for the first five years and forty cents per annum for the next fifteen years. The low figure offered for the first period is owing to the doubtful nature of the experiment and to the fact that even were it successful it would bring small returns to the investor during the five years, whereas, if successful, it would mean a handsome profit, for which they agreed to pay double the rental for the first period.

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and this against the views of petroleum experts, that petroleum from the Texas field would be worth sixty cents a barrel. I then stated that this value would be reached within a year, giving plenty of margin in time to my prediction to either verify or disprove my statement. This expression was contained in the Manufacturers' Record of October 3, and now I am face to face with the following facts, which will not only be of interest to the petroleum operators in the Texas field, but to the world's petroleum industry. Three tests have been made, and their proximity in result are remarkable in showing that the world's chemists are basing their investigations upon the same

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line of thought and deduction. The "craking" of the Beaumont oil, which

nine months ago was declared impossible, is now an accomplished fact. The three

tests have been made in Belgium, France

and the United States. The Belgian test

The French test gave:	
Light oils	2.50
Kerosene. Lubricating oils	9.47
Total merchantable oils outside of astaki	36.35

American test by a run of 600 barrels by the Guffey Company, Beaumont, gave:

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Illuminating oil	
Lubricating oils	
Light distallates	. 2.16
Total merchantable oils outside o	97.59

From this residduum, by a regrouping of the hydro-carbons, 30 per cent. asphalt can be produced at a cost of \$13.50 per ton. These results, a part of which have been determined under my supervision, are next in importance to the actual discovery of oil in Texas, and makes Texas oil a successful competitor to Russian oil when this class of oil is preferred, as is the case in certain parts of Europe and South America.

Oil a Revolutionizer.

In a recent interview at New York President George J. Gould of the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific railway systems, regarding general prosperous conditions in the Southwest with which he had been much impressed, said:

"We are contemplating a line from Arkansas City south to Lake Providence, in Louisiana. The Texas & Pacific is to be rebuilt and extended, so that it will form a through line along the west bank of the Mississippi river between New Orleans and St. Louis. The improvement will include also a rebuilding of the New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad. The discovery of oil in the Texas fields has been of great benefit to the Southern roads, and its importance is not yet fully realized. The oil is there, and it is a most wonderful deposit, probably the largest in the world. Four barrels are equal as fuel to one ton of coal. There you have it in a nutshell; fuel equal to coal at forty cents a ton. It is going to revolutionize railroading in that section. We are adopting oil as fuel on our locomotives in Southern Texas gradually, and the manufacturers are adopting it. Of course, there is a limit beyond which it cannot be transported on account of count of the difficulty and cost of extract- Room 1010, Empire Building, New York. Then could be added quail shooting, fox

Some time ago I undertook to point out, | the freight rate, but where it comes into competition with coal it drives the coal out."

ULTIMATE VALUE OF TEXAS PETROLEUM.

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(Written for the Manufacturers' Record.)

OIL NOTES.

Facts About Petroleum and Its Uses.

Oil experts are examining lands in Fentress county. Tennessee.

A powerful tug has been engaged to tow barges with cargoes of oil from Port Arthur to consumers on Louisiana plan-

A committee of the Board of Trade of New Orleans is conferring with the insurance men of that city with a view to devising satisfactory regulations for the use of oil as factory fuel.

An indication of the continued growth of the demand for Texas oil for fuel purposes was the fact that recently 350 tank cars loaded with oil were waiting at Beaumont for the necessary locomotives to move them.

COPPER AND GOLD.

Wealth in a North Carolina Freak of Nature.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

A freak of nature split the earth atwain at Gold Hill, in North Carolina, and then ame oozing, bubbling, rising from the depths mineral solutions carrying copper, gold, silver, sulphur, iron, with other minerals, and filled the gap so made until nature said, "it is done; this wealth is for man." Now, that took place geological epochs ago, before time was reckoned, and when man and his demand for metal was not. Early in the year 1800 he found it, since which time over \$5,000,000 in gold alone has been produced from this storehouse of mineral. During this production the copper contents were considered a detriment, and consequently thousands of tons were washed away in the anxiety to obtain gold only. In the Gold Hill mine thousands of tons are now standing exposed, with copper contents far exceeding the gold values. At the same time, every ton contains that metal associated with the copper.

The Gold Hill district comprises the Gold Hill Copper Co.'s mine, the Barnhardt, the Union Copper Co.'s mine, the Whitney, the Icenhour, the Rumple. The Southern Railway has built into these mines a side-track some two and one-half miles, so that the district is accessible to a modern degree, and coke, coal, etc., are delivered at a minimum.

Having had the management of Gold Hill for some three years, and the sampling of the Barnhardt before it filled with water. I feel competent to venture a few remarks calling attention to what is being done in this district, not that it requires any booming, but as a matter of news that will interest many, and to answer the question I am often asked in New York and elsewhere "as to what is being done at Gold Hill."

The Gold Hill mine is now owned by the Gold Hill Copper Co. The mine is well equipped with hoisting and pumping machinery, and at present the water has been lowered to the 500-foot level in the Randolph shaft, which has a depth of 750 feet. This mine was always worked for the gold value, and whenever copper ore was encountered it was avoided on ac-

ing gold from it; consequently the coppergold ores are standing ready to be extracted. This it is making ready to do on a scale commensurate with the size of the deposits.

The Union mine, belonging to the Union Copper Co., has its main shaft down nearly 500 feet. The mine has been developed by twelve different shafts, and has some 20,000 tons on dump, and many times as much exposed in the mine, which is being extracted daily and sent to the plant. This consists of a crushing, con-centrating, roasting and smelting operation, where the ore is reduced to a matte containing 40 to 60 per cent, copper and some \$10 to \$50 per ton in gold and silver. This matte is then sold and shipped to refinery in New York. At present it is treating about 100 tons daily; at the same time erecting an additional plant in order to increase the output, which will no doubt put the mine on a dividend-paying basis. The ore here is similar to that of Gold Hill, its neighbor, and is a continuation of the same family of veins. It is an iron and copper sulphuret carrying gold and silver, and occasionally small amounts of lead and zinc in the form of galena and blend. In parts of the mine heavy deposits of manganese ore carry as high as 1000 ounces of silver to the ton. Aside from treatment of its own ores, it treats ores from other mines in the State on a fair basis, thereby encouraging the industry and being the means of severa! new developments. Previous to this time the miner with smelting ore was at a loss to handle it, in consequence of which an abandonment was the result. The Union is all activity and bustle, and has the air of a prosperous mining camp. Carl Hendrich, the well-known metallurgist, is in charge. His thorough business management has won for him the esteem of all connected. Capt. W. Murdock Wiley is purchasing agent.

About one-half mile to the west, and on a parellel vein, is located the Mc-Macken and Icenhour gold mines. These consist of a large deposit of low-grade gold ore, viz., iron pyrites, with an occasional sprinkling of copper pyrites. While these properties have produced some rich ore at times, their claim is rather for quantity than quality. Development here has been undergone in the most systematic manner, until today it is claimed they have fully 1,000,000 tons of gold ore in sight. The main shaft is down over 500 feet, from which level the richest ore has been extracted. The improvement here in depth has been positive. The mine is equipped with up-to-date hoisting plants, compressors, air drills, electric lights and 10-stamp mill, with concentrating and chlorination plant. This is kept in operation day and night on ore from new ground being opened up, so that the company knows from actual working result the value of each level. It is its purpose to erect a plant having a capacity of 500 tons daily on its river power property on the Yadkin river and transport

the ore over its own railroad. Col. E. B. C. Hambley is the energetic head of the enterprise, and to him is due the credit of having this great goldmining equipment. This Gold Hill district is now producing copper, gold and silver, and from ore in sight, will continue to do so for many a year. Pluck, energy and capital have made it what it is. We all felt it was here, but it remained for the vigorous W. G. Newman to uncover His name will always be associated with Gold Hill as it great benefactor. The mines are here, and what we require is more Newmans and Hambleys, with the developing power.

RICHARD EAMES, JR.

FAYETTEVILLE'S OUTLOOK.

Industries Under Way and Others Likely to Come.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]

Fayetteville, N. C., December 21.
The contemplated railroad, intended to un between the winter town of Southern Pines, N. C., and this place, making connections with the Seaboard Air Line, has a charter, has been surveyed and several miles graded, with perhaps some cross-ties provided. That it will be completed during the coming year I think is pretty well assured. The line will be perhaps forty miles in length, and will run along a ridge through the piney belt, requiring little, if any, bridging, and not much grading. The country to be traversed is well adapted to peach and grape culture, and for many kinds of early trucking The soil is light and sandy, underlaid with clay sufficiently near the surface to retain any enrichment applied. It has been practically demonstrated that this kind of soil and our climate are just what are needed in the culture of the products referred to, and our present facilities are such as to have these articles gathered one afternoon and appear on the breakfast tables of Washington and Baltimore the next morning.

A syndicate of Northern capitalists, whose names are for the present withheld, are ready to advance the funds to complete this road. Should it be completed within the next year, 75 per cent. of the freight now brought to and sent from this place is pledged to go to this road.

Fayetteville being at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear river, is a most desirable point for railway terminals.
When the contemplated improvements on our river are completed, by which we will have a minimum depth of water the year round from six to eight feet. Fayetteville will rapidly become a manufacturing center. Already several additional mills have been located here, their owners having realized that there is a considerable profit to them in their savings in freight alone. And it is now reliably said that the splendid Hope Mills Co., already oper ating three large mills here, will begin at once to erect two others near this place. It is also rumored that another large silk mill will be crected here very soon, the one already here having proved very profitable, employing negro labor alone.

The Cape Fear Light & Power Co., which is under contract to supply our mills with electric-power, has had an exceptionally bad year in which to erect its plant. One freshet after another has greatly retarded this important enterprise, but as it is one of such magnitude and promises so much for our future prosperity, we can afford to be patient with the delays, which could not be anticipated or overcome entirely.

Fayetteville, owing to its many advantages, is rapidly becoming a distributing point for the wholesale trade, These things are becoming known far and near, and capitalists are much encouraged to come to so promising a point to make investments. Fayetteville, N. C., should have a \$250,000 hotel upon one of the elevated points overlooking the city on three This is the half-way station between Jacksonville, Fla., and New York. Here amid the pines the thousands who make their yearly pilgrimages to the balmy South would find in such a caravansary all the rest and pleasure they were seeking as they passed, going and coming. Fayetteville, with such a hotel, would offer, with its good Southern society, places of historic interest and its pretty drives, much to attract the tourist.

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hunting, golf and horseback riding, together with a climate unsurpassed anywhere. All these attractions would keep the most expensive hotel crowded six months in the year, if not longer. What has been done at Southern Pines could be accomplished at Fayetteville, N. C.

F. R. Rose, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Improvements at Elkins.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Elkins, W. Va., December 19.

Kistler, Lesh & Co. of Boston, Mass., and Lock Haven, Penn., a large and substantial tanning firm, have purchased thirty-two acres of land at Elkins, W. Va., from the Valley Improvement Co., and will erect a tannery thereon as soon as the weather will permit. They will build a superintendent's house at once. The tannery will produce union leather, and will employ about 150 men. This firm already operates several tanneries in Penusylvania and one in North Carolina.

The Elkins Milling Co. has begun the operation of a first-class 60-barrel roller-process flour mill. The machinery for same has been ordered, and operations will begin as early as possible in the spring, employing about fifteen men.

The Elkins Brick Co. has just completed and has now in operation a modern brick plant with a capacity of 25,000 building and paving brick per day. The brick will be manufactured from shale which has been thoroughly tested. The plant will employ twenty-five men.

The Coal & Iron Railroad is nearly completed. It is being built from Elkins to Durbin, W. Va., opening up a very large territory of virgin forests, timbered mostly with hemlock and spruce. It is expected to open the railroad for traffic early in the spring. Lumbermen who have purchased timber have already begun logging.

The proposition made by Senators Davis and Elkins to donate \$30,000 and a site for the establishment of a college at Elkins, provided the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia raised a similar sum, has been accepted by the authorities of the Presbyterian Church, who have every assurance that the money can be raised. It is now expected that work on the buildings can be begun early next summer.

Opelika Enterprises.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. W. A. Andrews of Opelika, Ala., says:

"I have been a subscriber to your valuable paper for a number of years, and notice the great interest you feel in the appuilding of the South. While Opelika is not as old nor as large as some of the progressive Southern towns, yet we feel that we have made progress, and with our advantages, will continue to improve. We are comparatively a new town, yet we have 5000 inhabitants, and are still growing.

"We have recently built an up-to-date cotton-yarn mill, and have already quite a reputation on the quality of our yarns, making only fine yarns, and finding sale for all that we can make.

"We have one of the largest chemical works here that there is in the South, making and shipping acids all over the South.

"The Standard Oil Co, makes this one of its most important shipping points for the different stations on the roads leading out from Opelika.

"We have three large wholesale grocery stores and one large hardware, crockery and housefurnishing goods establishment that do an immense wholesale business, sending their traveling men throughout Alabama and Georgia. "We have two sash, door and blind and woodworking manufactories that do quite an extensive business, both local and to points 50 to 100 miles out of town to the different railroad stations.

"We have cotton-oil mills and a guano factory shipping their product to all sections of the country beside the local trade.

"We are on the direct line of railroad from New York to New Orleans, and the crossing of the direct route from Kansas City to Savannah—twenty-seven passenger trains daily, and having the same rates as Atlanta, Ga., Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

"All wholesale and manufacturing businesses seem to prosper here under the advantages, and we have recently organized a commercial and industrial association, and can offer superior inducements to small enterprises—cottonyarn and weave mills, knitting mills, furniture and coffin factories, etc.—and should you know of anyone on the lookout for a location, we can offer superior advantages to the larger towns."

FOR ALL VESSELS TO USE.

New Orleans to Be Benefited by the Great Dry-Dock.

Secretary John D. Long of the Navy Department has written to Mr. Fred Muller, secretary of the New Orleans Maritime and Merchants' Exchange, Limited, announcing that the steel floating drydock may be used with certain regulations by merchant vessels. The New Orleans States regards this privilege as likely to give New Orleans an immense precedence. It says:

"It easily can be seen that this means immense precedence to New Orleans. As pointed out in the States at the time, the privilege of docking at New Orleans will ave shipowners and charterers thousands of dollars annually by reason of the fact that their vessels will not have to go to Newport News or North Atlantic ports for their docking. Under the present plan, all charter parties read that vessels shall be docked 'north of Hatteras.' Now all charterers can have inserted in their parties either Hatteras or New Orleans at option, or New Orleans exclusively. Thus the thousands of vessels of all descriptions that come to this port can take advantage of the presence of this great dry-dock and have all their scraping and repairing done here. This will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars annually and the establishment of auxiliary shipping industries at New Orleans which will place the port abreast of the greatest in the world.

"Some time since President Spindler of the Mexican-American Steamship Co. spoke of the advantages which would ac crue from the privilege now granted, and General Agent A. L. Roby of the same line, in another interview, said that it would save the company some \$2000 each time it had need for docking one of its four ships that run into Mexican waters. He calculated that it would save some fourteen days' time, which, with the expense of running to the Atlantic seaboard and the loss of business for that time, aggregated a direct loss to the company which can now be wholly eliminated. What is true in the case of the Mexican-American Steamship Co. is true of all others that send ships to this port, and when the news shall have been sent breadcast and into the various shipping ports of the world, the increase of bottoms oming to New Orleans will reach proportions never before known in its history. With the splendid harbor that the river affords, its perfect safety, its advantage of fresh water in assisting the cleaning of

bottoms, together with the privilege now extended to all vessels to enter the great government dock, will serve a purpose the results of which will be wide-reaching in their effect and at a single bound place this city on a par with the greatest naval docking ports of the world, and far ahead of the majority of them."

For Training Abroad.

Mr. Robert L. Lamb writes to the Manufacturers' Record as follows: "It will be necessary, in carrying out plans for the technical education of the poor white boys of the South, to send them to schools and colleges, and not only for preliminary training, but in order to weigh, measure, test and grade them as to strength, intellect, morality, etc. Having selected good material, send them, some to the North, South, East and West in our own councry, and a goodly number to each of the principal countries of the world, so that each in his particular line may learn the technical and practical workings of the leading industries of every line. When these young men have acquired this knowledge, many of them will find a practical use for it. It is wanted right here in their own land, and that will be a power in the land, an honor to their benefactors and a blessing to their country."

South Carolina Industries.

United States Senator McLaurin has received from the census bureau figures regarding manufactures in South Caroina which show that between 1890 and 1900 the number of establishments increased from 2382 to 3762, or 57.9 per cent.; the capital from \$29,276,261 to \$67,356,465, or 130.1 per cent.; the number of wage-earners from 22,784 to 48,135, or 111.6 per cent.; the amount of wage from \$5,474,739, to \$9,455,900, or 72.7 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses from \$1,792,386 to \$3,111,587, or 73.6 per cent.: the cost of material used from \$18,873,666 to \$34,027,795, or 80.3 per cent., and the value of products from \$31,926,681 to \$58,748,731, or 84 per cent.

Mississippi River Traffic.

The bureau of statstics has been making inquiries as to the possibilities of carrying grain and other freight from the upper Mississippi river to New Orleans. It has received a letter from the president of the Board of Trade of New Orleans, which states that if a suitable channel is maintained above St. Louis a barge could be towed to New Orleans carrying 90,000 bushels of grain. He believes that the city would become the terminus of a far more extensive river traffic than at present if the government maintained a depth of water in the river, which could easily be secured by dredging.

Virginia Shipbuilding.

The battleship Missouri is to be launched next Saturday at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry-Dock Co. In view of that event the Daily Press of Newport News has published a comprehensive review of the development of shipbuilding at that place and at Richmond, which shows that during the year four war vessels, with a total displacement of 13,799 tons, have been launched from Virginia yards, and merchant vessels with a tonnage aggregating 42,380 tons.

The Chesapeake Steamship Co. announces that steamers of the York River Line will leave Baltimore hereafter on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 o'clock, and West Point, Va., on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5.50 o'clock P. M. At West Point direct connection is made for Richmond by rail.

Literary Notes.

"Plant Life in Alabama" is the title of a valuable publication of the geological survey of Alabama. It is an account of the distribution, modes of association and adaptations of the flora of Alabama, together with a systematic catalogue of the plants growing in the State. It was prepared by the late Dr. Charles Mohr, and mbodies the result of nearly forty years of sojourn and wanderings in the State during which time all parts were visited and extensive calculations made. It is the first part of a plan of the geological survey to publish a comprehensive report of the botanical resources of Alabama. It is far more than a bare list of the native plants of the State, inasmuch as the dants are presented according to the most modern system of classification, with the synonomy of each species most carefully worked out, with the type locality and full notes of its occurrence in Alabama. Only those who have had similar work to do can appreciate the amount of learning and labor involved in the preparation of this volume, and there is general regret that the death of Dr. Mohr prevented his completion of the second part of his report on the economic botany of the State, in which he proposed to classify and describe all of its plants useful for timber, for ornament, for forage and food purposes, for medicinal use, etc., as well as those which were undesirable or dan-

Current Hostory for December offers a world-wide survey of events during Octo-The department on international affairs occupies nearly twenty pages, in which are treated the situation in China, the Boer war and the European situation, A similar concise and clear treatment is given to affairs in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. In the department devoted to scieuce, religion and miscellaneous topics some of the subtitles are "Santos-Dumont," "The New Psychology," "Criminal Anthropology," "Notable Religious Conventions," "Yale's Bi-centennial,"
"Monetary," "Notable Disasters," etc. "Yale's Bi-centennial." Among the numerous illustrations are portraits of Hon. Seth Low (frontispiece), Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Sir Julian Pauncefote, President Hadley of Yale, Booker T. Washington, Admiral Benham, President Castro of Venezuela, Professor Virchow and M. Santos-Dumont. There are half-tone views of the national palace at Mexico, in which the Pan-American Congress is being held, and of the old and new library buildings at Yale University.

Cassier's Magazine of illustrated engineering for January contains the following articles: "Niagara Falls Power," by Philip P. Barton; "A Smokeless London," by W. C. Popplewell; "Wireless Telegraphy," by William Maver, Jr.; "Elevators for Tall Office Buildings," by Reginald P. Bolton; "The Future of Electricity Supply," by W. S. Barstow; "The Electric Incandescent Lamp," by Bernard V. Swenson; "Hoisting Machinery," by Joseph Horner; "Engineers in the United States Navy," by Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N.

The trade edition of the Courier-Informant of Bartow, Fla., is a publication of thirty-two pages which combines in a splendid exhibition of home-made typography a mass of information of great value to the home-seeker. It dwells particularly upon the revolution which has been accomplished in recent years in the industries and agricultural interests of county. Formerly cattle and oranges were about the only sources of revenue. Now, while occupying a prominent place, the cattle in the county number 54,470

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and the number of boxes of oranges shiped a year ago 75,0000, among other products, such as 2500 crates of grape fruit, 250,000 crates of vegetables, 150,000 crates of strawberries, with phosphate interests representing \$1,000,000 and the turpentine interests representing \$500,000. In addition, the growing of pineapples, cassava, velvet beans, corn and sweet potatoes is increasing. Fruit is raised in the county all the year round. Bartow, the county-seat, with a population of 3000 persons, has increased in sixteen years the assessel value of its property from \$160,000 to \$1,000,000.

GENERAL NOTES.

Brief Mention of Various Matters of Current Interest.

During 1901 New Orleans imported 712.645 bags of Brazilian coffee.

Ground was broken on last Friday for the World's Fair of 1903 at St. Louis.

The assessed value of real estate of Columbus, Ga., in 1901 was \$10,565,363, an increase over 1900 of \$110,567.

The building permits issued at Chattanooga during the past year represented more than half a million dollars.

Large numbers of prospectors for lead and zinc have been operating recently in Stone, Baxter and Marion counties, Ark.

It is estimated that the increase in the value of assessable property in Soutli Carolina in 1901 over 1900 will amount to \$11,970,212.

The authorities of Portsmouth and of Norfolk, Va., as well as those of Richmond, are discussing plans for the annexation to their respective municipalities of outlying territory.

The receipts of the State government of North Carolina for the fiscal year ended November 30 were \$1,602,676.48, and the balance in the treasury on that date was \$18,263.02.

The city of Memphis is the title which has been selected for the vessel being built by the Delaware River Shipbuilding & Engine Co. of Chester, Pa. It is to be finished by April 1, and will be placed in service on the route between Savannah and New York.

The N. K. Fairbank Co. of St. Louis, Mo., has completed at New Orleans its lard factory, employing 100 persons, with output of 500 tierces of lard daily. The plant is equipped with modern machinery throughout, having its own electric-light plant, ice plant, etc.

The rail mill at the steel plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., Birmingham, Ala., is nearing completion, and is expected to be in operation in a few weeks. Its exact capacity has not heretofore been announced, but it will be for several thousand tons of rails daily.

I. B. Musgrove, general manager of the Corona Coal & Iron Co., has announced at Birmingham that 500,000 tons of coal, the greater part of it for the New Orleans market, will be shipped from Walker county, Alabama, down the Mississippi river from Greenville during 1902.

The board of expert engineers employed by the city commissioners of Galveston to formulate a plan for a sea-wall and for raising the grade of the city above hightide level expect to report by January 1. It is thought that the board is strongly inclined to recommend a plan for raising the grade of the city as a protection. This plan, carried out, would be an immense undertaking.

RAILROADS.

[A complete record of all new railroad building in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

Gulf & Ship Island.

In a recent issue the Manufacturers' Record published extracts from a letter from the vice-president of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad relative to improvements contemplated to the line and terminals. It is officially announced that arrangements have been made with the banking firm of Fisk & Robinson of New York to refund the present bonded debt of the road, also to provide funds for the completion of terminals and other improvements. They include the extension of the pier at Gulfport, Miss.; two new bridges, also the relaying of a portion of the line with 80-pound rails. Four additional locomotives, 400 flat cars and 100 box cars will be added to the rolling stock. The ship channel is to be dredged to a minimum depth of twenty feet and a width of 300 feet. It will be six miles in length, extending from the Gulfport pier to deep water. The report of the company for the year ending June 30 last shows that the proposed plans are war-ranted by the increase of traffic. The gross earnings amounted to \$1,036,000 on 250 miles of line, compared with \$456,000 on 154 miles during the previous year. The net earnings amounted to \$233,000, compared with \$100,000 during the previous year.

Palatial Southern Train Service.

Year by year the passenger-train service n lines connecting the North with Southern winter resorts is improved, until now trains are in operation which it would seem could scarcely be improved upon. In making provision for the winter tourist the Southern Railway Co., as might be expected, neglects nothing which will add to the comfort and elegance of its service. It has decided to perate the Chicago and Florida Special this year between Chicago and St. Augus-tine, Fla. This train in the past has undoubtedly been a great advertisement for Southern winter resorts, as it has provided such facilities for reaching the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. By it the tourist can go without change of cars from Chicago to Cincinnati, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, while the train runs "solid" between Cincinnati and St. Augustine. It is composed of the finest cars turned out of the Pullman shops, including library, observatory, club cars and dining cars, besides the sleepers. The chedule is such that passengers leaving Chicago at 1 o'clock in the afternoon reach St. Augustine at 9.30 o'clock the next evening.

Extend to Corsicana.

Although the Orange & Northwestern Railroad Co. has just completed its line between Orange and Buna, Texas, the directors of the company have decided upon a further extension, which will complete the road to Corsicana, and surveys are to be made immediately with this end in view. The distance will be 200 miles, the extension being through portions of the Texas oil field and pineries. At Corsicana a junction will be formed with the St. Louis Southwestern system. The Orange & Northwestern has been built by local capitalists, John W. Maxey of Houston being chief engineer.

Aggregate Railroad Earnings.

Preliminary reports made public by the interstate commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1901, show returns on 192,193 miles of line. The passenger thorities.

earnings of these railways were \$426,909,-210, and the freight earnings \$1,114,740,-770. The total gross earnings were \$1,578,164,205, or \$8211 per mile of line, against \$1,487,044,814 in 1900; operating expenses amounted to \$1,023,156,281, or \$5323 per mile of line, making net earnings \$555,007,924, or \$35,577,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$121,108,637, or \$13,000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900. The surplus from operations was \$77,544,735. The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of \$87,657,933.

Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Co. the present board of directors was re-elected. In his report President Merrill of the company announced that the extension from Merrill to Hattiesburg had been graded, and tracklaying is in progress. Six passenger coaches and two baggage cars have been added to the rolling stock, while the anouncement in the Manufacturers' Record that an extension north would be built was confirmed. A number of industries are to be located at various points along the line, including two saw-mills and a sash and blind factory.

Line to New Orleans.

In connection with the New Orleans & Mississippi Midland Railroad, which has recently been described in the Manufacturers' Record, a report is current that if built, it will be in the interest of the St. Louis & San Francisco system. The Birmingham division of the St. Louis & San Francisco extends to New Albany, Miss., and it is stated the company is negotiating to secure a line extending from New Albany to Pontotoc, Miss., the proposed northern terminus of the Midland Railroad. If the plans are carried out, it would give the St. Louis & San Francisco an outlet on tidewater at New Orleans.

More Rolling Stock.

The orders for equipment, already announced in the Manufacturers' Record, to be given by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. include forty-eight locomotives to the American Locomotive Works, two switching engines to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, twenty-six passenger cars to the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del.; twelve baggage cars to the Pullman Company, 3000 coal cars to the Pressed Steel Car Co. of Pittsburg, and 2000 box and flat cars to the American Car & Foundry Co.

Rails from Europe.

The latest report concerning the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is to the effect that President A. E. Stilwell has made a contract with Belgian manufacturers to supply the necessary rails for the line in Mexico, and that they are to be delivered as soon as possible. It is announced that the first portion to be opened for operation in the United States is between Anthony, Kans., and a point in Oklahoma. This section is now graded.

Union Depot at Mobile.

President F. B. Merrill of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Co. has made a proposition to the city authorities of Mobile with a view to constructing an elaborate passenger depot to be used by all the lines entering Mobile. Mr. Merrill states that the company he represents is ready to build such a structure as soon as right of way and a suitable site can be obtained, with the aid of the city authorities.

Washington to Gettysburg.

Mr. Jas. B. Colegrove, president of the Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Railroad Co., states that it is expected to begin grading this line in a few days. It will be seventy-five miles in length, extending from Rockville to Gettysburg by way of Mount Airy, Westminster and Littlestown. Mr. Colegrove states that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be used into Washington from Rockville.

Railroad Notes.

Northern parties are reported to be negotiating to secure control of the streetrailway system in Montgomery, Ala.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has recently completed extensive improvements upon the line between Grafton and Belington, W. Va. They include seventeen bridges and considerable grading work.

The electric railroad between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, is practically completed, and it is expected will be in operation by January 1. The company has secured the necessary rolling stock for the line,

According to Mr. L. S. Robertson, an official of the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., this corporation is making tests of the use of oil with the view to substituting it for coal for locomotive fuel. The oil is being obtained from the Beaumont district.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Guif Railroad Co. has decided to expend \$2,000,000 for additional locomotives and cars required by the increased traffic. An equipment trust loan has been formed to provide for the purchase of stock, the securties bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

The Savannah Electric Co., which controls the street railway of Savanah, Ga., has decided to issue \$6,000,000 in securities, and the American Loan & Trust Co. of Boston is trustee for the bonds, which will amount to \$2,500,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest. The company controls about thirty miles of line.

Mr. D. A. Belden of Aurora, Ill., has been appointed general manager of the street-railway system of Atlanta, and it is understood will probably be elected president. Mr. Belden has been general manager of the Aurora & Geneva Electric Railroad, and has a high reputation as a railroad expert in the West.

The pending legislation in Congress in favor of the location of a soldiers' home in the vicinity of Johnson City, Tenn., may encourage the construction of an electric railroad from Johnson City to Jonesboro. Congressman W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee informs the Manufacturers' Record that the project is being investigated by several promoters, and that it may be carried out during the next year.

Something practical and valuable in the way of advertising has been issued by the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. in the form of a daily memorandum book, which contains a calendar and space for memoranda for every day in the year, statistics relative to coins, population of cities, the last census and other valuable data. Incidentally a sectional map of the world and of the United States, showing the wide territory servéd by the Louisville & Nashville system, is included. In this map the Philippines are displayed prominently.

Of \$20,864.40 collected by the secretary of State of Missisippi during the year, \$18,373.75 were derived from fees for charters.

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FOREIGN TRADE.

This department is designed to set forth opportunities for the extension of the trade abroad of American manufacturers, and to record facts about the rapidly-developing commerce of the South.

FOREIGN MARKET HINTS.

Suggestions by Alert Consuls of the United States.

Representatives in foreign countries of the United States Department of State continue to suggest openings for the extension of foreign trade of American manufacturers. Consul Frank W. Mahin at Reichenberg, Bohemia, reports that nearly everything made in the United States could be sold in his district although the greatest trade is for spinning and weaving machinery. He says that nothing can be done with circulars and trade periodicals, especially when printed in English, but that resident agents able to speak German and constantly in touch with the factories are needed. He adds that an American mower, the first and only American machine in the district, has appeared, but that no reaper has yet invaded a grain field in that section, the sickle still holding sway in the harvesting of cereals, and threshing still being done by women with the flail.

Consul Ravndel at Beirut, Syria, reports that the manager of a factory established at Beirut eighteen months ago to can Syrian fruits for export is desirous of getting tinplates from the United States, and American manufacturers of tinplate are requested to address Messrs. Ch. Gailhac, Rosalt & Co., Societe Francaise de Confiserie, Beirut, Syria.

Mines de la The Compangie des Grande Combe, 17 Reu Haxo, Marseilles, has informed Consul-General Robert P. Skinner there that it desires to receive bids for about 5000 tons of coal-tar pitch for immediate delivery at the port of Marseilles or Cette. This company uses about 30,000 tons annually, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the contracts will be placed in the United States.

Consul Monaghan of Chemnitz, Germany, referring to successful efforts of German traders to win South American markets, expresses the belief that American manufacturers should be in a position to compete for the cotton-woolen market of South America, and thinks it strange that German manufacturers can buy American cotton in Liverpool and elsehere, pay enormous freights, bring it to Chemnitz and reship it to Chili.

Perhaps a clue to the secret of this is given in an interesting report made by Consul Peter Strickland at Gorce-Dakar on the need of direct steamship service to Africa. He discusses the custom of making American shipments in foreign bottoms, and says: "If our competitors who now do our freighting manage it so as to keep our manufactures from the best, because the newest markets, while they export our excess of food products in order to feed their competing operatives cheaply, the result in time will not be gratifying to our pride." He reviews the disappearance of American vess from the African trade, suggests lines of steamers between the United States with the west coast and east coast of Africa,

"The steamers of both these lines should be well equipped for mails and passengers, and subsidized to an extent which should lead to their immediate establishment and serve to maintain them against the competition of rival foreign lines, as nothing is more certain than that a determined effort would immediately be made to 'run them off.'

"But there is no question that without help from the government no line of steamers under the American flag could exist on this coast. Since our necessary expenses would be greater, one could hardly exist if foreign steamers were not subsidized, and all the odds are allowed to be against our merchants and shipowners. And this brings us again to the question whether it is safe and best to make our own coast line our counter for our manufactured goods, or whether it is not vastly better to imitate our rivals in eeking out the consumer wherever he may be found, with all the means and appliances for giving him satisfaction wholly under our own control. The facilities will cost us something more than our ompetitors have to pay for theirs, but it is far better so than that we should trust customers 4000 miles away to send us orders for goods on the strength of circulars printed in a language they do not understand."

Port Arthur and Europe.

A dispatch from Port Arthur, Texas, is to the effect that the Netherland Lloyds Steamship Co, of Rotterdam has under consideration a line of steamships between Port Arthur and Europe in connection with the Kansas City Southern Railroad. The stockholders of the steamship company are also interested in the railroad, and it is believed that the traffic of the latter will be increased as a result of such an arrangement. F. Horstmann, a director of the steamship company, has recently made a tour of the Southwest to investigate the opportunities for the line.

Notes.

Between July 1 and December 14 the tonnage of foreign vessels entered at Galveston was 359,572, an increase of 44,421 over the same period in 1900. There was a similar increase in the tonnage of coastwise vessels entered at that port.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Chotay Lall of Agra, India, writes for information about American cigar and eigarette-making machinery, knitting machinery and machines for making knit goods, seamless hosiery and comforters,

Mr. F. Horstman of Rotterdam, one of the directors of the Netherland Lloyds line of steamers, has been visiting the various ports of the country, and announces that one of seven vessels being built for the line will be put in the New Orleans ser-

The steamship Shawmut, referred to in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record as under construction at the plant of the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrow's Point, has been successfully launched, and is to be completed as soon as possible. It is expected the vessel will be in comnission about April 1.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Rec ord Mr. S. Worthen of Estatee, Mitchell county, North Carolina, writes that the railroad connecting Mitchell county with the outside world is being pushed rapidly, 900 men working on it in that county alone. The mica business of the county is employing more than the usual number of hands, while the emerald mine is being developed by Thomas English, the enter prising manager living at Spruce Pine Cutting and hauling lumber gives employment to a large number of hands.

The Texarkana Development Co. has been organized to prospect for oil, gas, asphaltum, coal and other minerals, and is now boring for oil at Texarkana, Ark. The officers are Messrs, F. W. Offenhauser, president; R. J. O'Dwyer, vice-president; G. A. Hays, secretary; E. K. Smith, treasurer, and R. A. Munson, manager.

TEXTILES.

[A complete record of new textile enterouth will be found in the Co struction Department.]

Correspondence relating to textile matters especially to the cotton-mill interests of the South, and items of news about new mills or enlargements, special contracts for goods, market conditions, etc., are invited by the Manufacturers' Record. We shall be glad to have such matter at all times, and also to have any general discussion relating to cotton matters.

Williamston (S. C.) Mills.

The directors of the Williamston (S. C.) Mills met during the week and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: President and treasurer, James P. Gossett: vice-president, Ellison A. Smyth of Pelzer, S. C.; secretary, G. Lang Anderson, and directors, Messrs. Smyth and Anderson, G. H. Mahon, B. C. Martin and R. P. Ransom of Greenville, S. C.

This company, organized a year ago, has erected an 87x240-foot building to accommodate 10,000 spindles and 300 looms, atihough but half of this equipment will be installed at the start; this half has been ordered, and is to be delivered and installed soon. Such machinery as boilers, engines, pumps, etc., is already on the ground.

The site of the mill and operatives' village comprises a 100-acre tract, well drained and abundantly watered. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, and s expending about half that amount for the initial plant. Print cloth sixty-four inches square will be the product. The plant has been designed and built under the direction of Stewart W. Cramer of Charlotte, N. C.

Mills of Mexico.

A short time ago there was a report that Mexico was preparing to extend its trade in cotton goods to the Latin-Amerian countries. That this report was somewhat premature was indicated by a stateent of the Mexican minister of finance that "inasmuch as the increase of consumption is necessarily gradual and slow and the exportation of cotton goods problematical, no other solution of the difficulty can be looked for save a prolonged and perhaps permanent shutting down of certain cotton factories which, owing either to the cost of motive power, distance from the centers of consumption, antiquated character of machinery or other adverse conditions, are not in a position to compete with their rivals,'

A \$100,000 Cotton Mill.

A charter of incorporation has been granted the Voorhees Manufacturing Co. of Graham, N. C., with capital stock placed at \$100,000, for manufacturing cotton warps, yarns, etc. This company will erect, own and operate the cotton mill reported last week as to be built by Messrs, Pomeroy Bros. Construction of the plant is to be commenced at once. brick and lumber for the buildings having already been ordered. The incorporators are Messrs. Theodore Pomeroy and Jas. V. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. S. D. Pomeroy and Miss Grace D. Pomeroy.

The Cotton Movement.

In his report for December 20 Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 111 days of the present season was 5,984,660 bales, a decrease under the same period last year of 74,235 bales; exports were 3,158,160, an increase of 235,-629 bales; takings by Northern spin were 878,881 bales, a decrease of 107,458; operated at Wayne, Pa., as the Radnor

by Southern spinners 641,196 bales, an inrease of 102,270.

Textile Notes.

It is rumored that Laurens (S. C.) Cotton Mills has purchased site for the erection of another mill. The company now has 40.320 spindles and 1188 looms,

A. T. Stocks of Gadsden, Ala., is said to contemplate the erection of a knitting mill, and he has asked for information and prices on knitting-mill machinery,

Tavora Cotton Mills of Yorkville, S. C., has purchased about twenty-four acres of land near its plant in order to provide better railroad facilities and obtain a supply of water.

The Southern Manufacturing & Mill Supply Co. of Gaffney, S. C., has completed its plant, and will manufacture roving cans, mill boxes, baskets, trucks, etc., for use in textile factories.

Rowe Knitting Co. of Huntsville, Ala., has let contract to G. A. Plummer for the erection of fifty operatives' cottages. The company manufactures fleece-lined underwear, and is capitalized at \$200,000.

Social Circle (Ga.) Cotton Mills' buildings are completed, and the machinery is commencing to arrive. The equipme will be 5000 spindles for manufacturing Bedford cords, diapering, etc., and there is space for doubling the spindles,

Pennant Knitting Co. of Philadelphia. Pa., previously reported as removing its plant to Shepherdstown, W. Va., now has eighty-eight knitting machines oper ating on the production of cotton ribbed seamless hosiery for boys and girls.

Alabama Mills of Sylacauga, Ala., pre viously organized with capital stock of \$50,000, has completed installation of equipment, and now has fifty knitting machines operating on the production of cotton hosiery. J. E. Pearson is company's president.

Eagle & Phenix Mills of Columbus, Ga., has ordered another 100 looms of modern pattern to replace the same number of old fooms in the plant. The remodeling of the company's water-power plant is proceeding steadily, and will soon be completed.

Elizabeth Hosiery Mills of Lafayette, Ga., previously organized with a capital stock of \$60,000, has completed its plant, and now has forty knitting machines operating on the production of women's eamless black cotton hosiery. A. R. Steele is president.

Lancaster (S. C.) Cotton Mills has about completed the buildings for its No. 2 mill, that is to have 50,000 spindles and 1200 looms. This addition is four stories high, 127x382 feet. The company's enlargement will about double its investment from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Cannon Manufacturing Co. of Concord, N. C., has completed the building that it has been erecting for a bleachery, and the equipment of machinery is now being installed. Its cotton mill operates 23,100 spindles and 850 looms, the product of which will be treated in the bleachery.

Messrs, Ladshaw & Ladshaw of Spartanburg, S. C., have completed plans and let contract for the work of remodeling the power plant of Globe Cotton Mills at Augusta, Ga. New machinery will inelude two 42-inch horizontal water-wheels to operate under an 11-foot head of water.

J. W. Hanes of Winston, N. C., was reported some months ago as to establish a knitting mill. This plant has now been completed, and is operating under the title of the Shamrock Knitting Mills, 100 knitting machines being in operation of the production of cotton hosiery. The machinery is that which was formerly

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Hosiery Mills. J. F. Bard is interested with Mr. Hanes.

Limestone Hosiery Mills of Athens. Ala., has completed its plant and commenced production, its daily output being 200 dozen pairs of children's and misses hosiery. Fifty operatives are employed. About \$15,000 is the investment in machinery and building, the latter being a two-story brick, 30x60 feet in size. P. W. Hendricks is manager.

The stockholders of the Dallas Manufacturing Co. of Huntsville, Ala., held their annual meeting during the week and authorized an increase of capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000. The completion of No. 2 mill with 25,000 spindles was announced, and it is to be operated soon. T. B. Dallas of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected general manager.

W. T. Weaver Power Co. of Asheville, N. C., reported recently, has let contract to C. R. Willard for construction of hydraulic canal and dam to develop its water-power property. This development is expected to produce 2000 horse-power, increased by two extra wheels to 3500 horse-power when supplemented by 30 per cent. of steam, to be used three months in the year. A cotton mill and bleachery is contemplated in connection with this development.

Cottonseed-Oil Notes.

It is stated that the cotton-oil mills in Mississippi have run the price of seed up to \$14 per ton, and it is expected that before the close of the season seed will reach \$17. Farmers are said to be holding crop for higher prices.

The number of oil mills chartered in the State of Mississippi during the past two years was twenty, and in previous years twenty-four. These mills reported are among the most important concerns incorporated, selected for the sake of comparison.

The State of Mississippi has disposed of the remaining portion of its cottonseed crop grown by the convicts, the last sale being that of 500 tons, at \$16 per ton. The entire crop of cottonseed this year is about 1200 tons, and the revenue derived is about \$18,000.

Exporters' prices for cottonseed products at Galveston last week ruled as follows: Prime crude oil, foose, f. o. b. Texas mills, 331/2 to 34 cents; prime cottonseed cake f. o. b. Galveston, \$25.50, and prime cottonseed meal, \$24.75 per short ton; linters f. o. b., compressed, Galveston, choice, 3% cents; A, 3 cents, and B, 2% cents. Shipments from Galveston since September 1 are 27,197 barrels of oil, 445,452 bags of cake and 1,465,995

The following are the official quotations on cottonseed and cottonseed products as posted at the Cotton Exchange at New Orleans on the 23d inst.: Prime refined oil in barrels, 39 cents per gallon; off refined oil in barrels, 38 cents per gallon; prime crude oil, loose, 341/2 cents per gallon; off do., nominal per gallon; prime cottonseed cake, \$29.25 per ton of 2240 pounds; off do., nominal; prime cottonseed meal, \$29 per ton of 2240 pounds; off do., nominal; soap stock, loose, 1.121/2 cents per pound; linters, per pound, choice, nominal; A, 31/4 cents; B, 23/4 cents; C, 21/4 cents; cottonseed in sacks delivered in New Orleans, \$17.50 per ton of 2000 pounds; in bulk delivered in New Orleans, \$16.50 per ton of 2000 pounds.

During the first six months of the present fiscal year permits were granted at Tampa, Fla., for ninety-two new buildings representing an investment of \$59,-159,50 and for repairs representing

LUMBER.

[A complete record of new mills and build-ing operations in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

LUMBER MARKET REVIEWS.

Baltimore.
Office Manufacturers' Record,
Baltimore, Md., December 24.
The occurrence of the holidays is likely

to restrict business in local circles for ten days or a fortnight. The usual stocktaking season is now about to commence, and during the past week the volume of trade has shown no expansion of any moment. Trade, however, is unusually good for this period of the season, and the result of the last half of 1901 is said to be very satisfactory as to volume of busiess and tone of the market generally. North Carolina pine still continues to show very encouraging features, and values are firm and hardening. Advices from milling sections in Virginia and Eastern Carolina are favorable; stocks have been kept down below the normal, and the demand is sharp from all the usual sources in the North and East, while there is a strong inquiry from the Middle States. Georgia pine is very steady, with a fair inquiry, and receipts ample for all requirements. White pine is firm, with an active demand, and values higher for desirable grades. Cypress, hemlock and spruce are all very steady. The movement in hardwoods is fairly active, and all along the list of values there is a much steadier tone. The demand for oak and other woods is improving, and woodworking concerns generally are adding to their supply. The foreign export trade is quiet, and very little new business will accumulate until after the new year.

Charleston.

[From our own Correspondent.] Charleston, S. C., December 23.

The movement in lumber circles in this section during the past fortnight has been fairly active, and the market generally steady for all grades of desirable mate-There has been a strong inquiry from Northern centers, but adverse winds have delayed arrivals. The shipment of lumber from this port since September 1 aggregates 18,160,000 feet, against 18,-577,893 feet last year. The market at Georgetown is active, and both cypress and yellow pine are in good demand, with mills all operating at their full capacity. Receipts of logs are fair, and stocks at the moment are sufficient for all milling purposes. The Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. last week executed a mortgage to the Colonial Trust Co. of Boston for \$2,000,-000 on its properties in this county. The company has been doing an immense business, and the improvements in its plant and timber acquisitions make it possible for an unusual volume of business in the future. Shipments of lumber from Georgetown during the present month are reported larger than November. Lumber freights continue steady, with a moderate offering of handy-sized tonnage.

Savannah.

[From our own Correspondent.] Savannah, Ga., December 23.

The approach of the holiday season will cause some interruption in the saw-mill section of Southern Georgia. Nearly all the mills in this section will close down during the holidays, and for ten days at least very little sawing will be done. The market continues quiet, but very steady, and there is a large stock of lumber here awaiting shipment. The Northwest Steamship Co.'s steamer arrived on the 19th inst., and is taking on part cargo

nandina to finish loading. It is expected she will take out over 1,000,000 feet of lumber. A number of vessels to load lumber are overdue, on account of unfavorable weather on the coast, and with favorable winds a number of arrivals may be expected, so that early January will witness some heavy shipments of lumber. The list of values for all desirable lumber continues unchanged; minimum easysized yard stock, \$14.50 to \$15; car sills, \$15 to \$15.50; ship stock, \$23; sawn ties, \$11.50 per M feet; hewn ties (7x9x8½), 38 cents each. Lumber freights are active; to Baltimore \$4.75, to Philadelphia \$5.25, to New York \$6, and eastward \$6.50; steamer freights to Baltimore \$5 to \$5.50 to New York \$6.75 per M, to dock lightered \$7.50, to Boston to dock \$8.75.

Brunswick.

[From our own Correspondent.] Brunswick, Ga., December 23.

Nowhere perhaps in Southern Georgia is the situation in all avenues of the lumher trade more flattering than at this port. Business men of this city who are largely engaged in the lumber industry, both in milling and in the export line, are greatly encouraged by the present outlook. The foreign lumber and crosstie trade, which, before the Spanish-American troubles, were considerable factors in the port's business, are again reviving, and the demand for lumber from foreign sources is quite pronounced at the moment. Reports from the interior are to the effect that at all milling points there is remarkable activity, and orders are numerous. At. St. Simons the mills are turning out lumber in great quantities, and it is shipped soon after leaving the saw. There is also a good local demand for material, and thousands of feet are going into consumption for building purposes. The growth of this city is quite encouraging, and the establishment of a new sash, door and blind factory, now in course of erection, will be a great conve-nience to builders and others. Foreign and domestic freights are very steady, with charters at \$10.50 and port charges to Cape Verde Islands, and \$5 for lumber to New York. The crosstie business is heavy: last rates for freight were at 17 cents for switch ties to New York.

Mobile.

[From our own Correspondent.] Mobile, Ala., December 23.

An unusual volume of business was reported last week in the lumber and timber market of this port, and shipments were heavy. The timber market continues to rule firm at 15 cents per cubic foot for 30 cubic feet average and up, with sales reported of 20 cubic feet average at 141/2 cents per cubic foot. Hewn timber is firm at 13½ to 15 cents per cubic foot; hewn oak, 15 to 18 cents per cubic foot, and hewn poplar 131/2 to 14 cents. Shipments during the past week were 92,572 cubic feet of sawn timber and 35,234 cubic feet of hewn timber to United Kingdom and Continent. Receipts of logs are light, and prices are above manufacturers' figures, leaving little or no margin of profit on the product. There is a good demand, however, for all the receipts, and values range from \$7.50 to \$9 per thousand, with sales at the inside figures. The lumber market is very active, and mills here and at Moss Point, Miss., as well as all adjacent milling sections. are crowded with orders. The market continues to rule firm for desirable material. The shipments of lumber through Mobile last week aggregated nearly 4,000,000 feet, of which over 1,500,000 went to South America, 1,000,000 feet to Cuban ports and the balance to Central America, United Kingdom and Continent. The total shipments of lumber since Sephere, after which she will proceed to Fertember 1 aggregate 25,204,530 feet, of about 3 per cent. at the mills in the

against 29,099,651 feet last year. Coastwise freights continue about steady, while ocean freights are unchanged. The charters reported last week were the bark Inez Eliza, 1496 tons, from the Gulf to River Platte with lumber on private terms; schooner Sedgwick, 473 tons, from the Gulf to New York with lumber at \$6.50, option Boston at \$7; Italian ship Corona, 1152 tons, from the Gulf to Buenos Ayres with lumber on private terms; bark Glannina, 614 tons, from Pensacola to Rosario at \$12.50, and British schooner La Plata, 350 tons, from Moss Point to Havana with lumber at \$6.

Reaumont.

[From our own Correspondent.]
Beaumont, Texas, December 20.
The lumber conditions are practically

the same as at last report. The movement of lumber is greatly hampered by the car shortage, and at this writing there does not appear to be any relief in sight prior to January 15. Every other commodity is given preference over lumber, so of course the lumber manufacturer has to wait until the cotton, sugar and rice crops are harvested before he can expect any cars to amount to anything. Aside from the car-shortage feature, however, there is a very good business in lumber. The Texas dealers are ordering very freely, and are clamoring for stock. Many of them are writing in and asking that all their orders be rushed, and adding the statement that they are in need of fully as much more lumber. Enquiries are coming in by the bushel as to whether prompt shipment can be made or not. The farmers of Texas have been turning loose their cotton quite freely, and the consequence has been a great stimulus to the lumber trade. During the entire year the most of the lumber trade in Texas has come from the city building trade, of which there has been a great deal. Probably in no past year of Texas' history has there been as much building done in the cities and towns as during 1901. This, of course, is quite largely the result of the very large cotton crop of last year and the very good prices which were secured therefor. But during the past two months the dealers have found quite a lot of trade among the country buyers. This is what is making trade so good as it is at the present time. The farmer wants lumber, and wants it badly, and, on account of the short-sighted policy of the dealers in not carrying a sufficient amount of stock on hand, they have not been able to get their lumber promptly. The Western trade is in about the same shape as it has been in for some time past. There are quite a fair number of enquiries coming to hand, but the prices at which they desire to buy in Kansas and Nebraska prevent much business being transacted. The mills that cater to this trade have much better stocks, on the whole, than have the Texas and Louisiana firms, which accounts for the ability of the dealer in the section mentioned to buy lumber cheaper than in Texas. The retail lumber trade with Southern Louisiana is booming. The rice crops have been bounteous in that region, as have also the sugar-cane and cotton crops, and the returns from all these crops are very good. Of course, the finer grades are bought in cypress, as the cypress mills are right in that region, but the commoner grades of lumber are bought largely in Texas of the yellow-pine mills in grades of No. 1 and No. 2 stock. The shipments of lumber during the month of November and the first half of December have not been up to the normal standard, on account of the scarcity of cars, and, of course, stocks at the mills are on the increase. There is probably an increase

long-leaf district. Probably stocks at the present time are about as low as they will be for the next six months. The export business is, as usual, extremely dull. Some enquiries are coming in for South Americans, and also a few Cubans, but these schedules are not being taken by Texas mills, because the price at which they can be bought in Mobile, Pascagoula, Ship Island, etc., is much lower than the Texas manufacturer thinks the stock is worth, and as trade with the interior is very good, he does not care much about the business. In Mexico, however, there is a fine trade. This should hardly be called export business, as it is practically right at the mills' doors, and is of the same sizes and grades, as a general proposition, as are used in Texas and other consuming territory tributary to Resument and Orange mills. The timber trade continues to be very brisk. There is no lack of orders for any class of timber, but heart ties are probably in greatest demand. The call for this stock is something tremendous, and the mills are supplied with orders for such material for several months to come. Stringers are in good call, as is all sizes of railroad bridge timber. The commercial demand for timber is very fair. The demand for shingles and sash, doors and blinds is active. The Beaumont output in this line, that used to be shipped all over the southern half of the State, is now all used in Shingles are finding good sale in the State, especially primes and hearts, the latter at \$3.50 and the former at about \$2.90, although shipments are very slow, on account of the car famine.

Lumber Consolidation.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Cincinnati, Ohio, December 20.

Articles of incorporation of the Southern States Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000, were filed here yesterday, with Wm. Bevis of Hamilton, Ohio, and A. G. Tebbs of Hamilton, Ohio, as chief incorporators. The corporation is a consolidation of several properties in Tennessee and Mississippi; will manufacture lumber, and also handle lumber in large quantities on commission. The company has rented offices in the Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, where it will have its main office. Full information in regard to the corporation can be given by the Maltby-Hornaday Company, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. The new corporation will be ready for business January 1, 1902.

Lumber Notes.

Mr. J. W. Hall of Petersburg, Va., has just consummated a sale of 3500 acres of timber land to the Blackstone Manufacturing Co. The consideration is said to be \$37,500.

It is stated that the lumber firm of Woodward & Sons of Richmond, Va., has purchased valuable property in that city on which a factory will be built and a lumber-yard established.

A mortgage was recorded in Charleston, S. C., last week from the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. at Georgetown to the Colonial Trust Co. of New York for \$2,000,000 on its real and personal property.

A new sash and blind factory will soon be completed at Bagdad, Fla., to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The new factory will be 48x240 feet, and will be one of the best-equipped factories in the South.

The Montgomery county convicts were let to the highest bidder last week, the Williams Lumber Co, of Dothan, at \$12.50 per head, without regard to age, sex or condition. The lumber mills are higher bidders than the mine operators.

The saw-mill plant at Careyville, Fla., is being enlarged and put in first-class order, and will be in operation by January 1. This mill is said to be one of the largest in West Florida, with a cutting capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber daily.

The Cypress Lumber Co., with milling plant at Apalachicola, Fla., and head office at 153 Milk street, Boston, Mass., has issued its calendar for 1902. This calendar is most artistic in design and coloring, being among the highest types of the lithographer's art.

The shipments of lumber last week from the port of Mobile, Ala., amounted to 3,617,538 feet, and for the season 25,-204,530 feet, against 29,099,651 feet last year. Shipments of sawn timber last week amounted to 92,572 cubic feet, and of hewn timber 35,234 cubic feet,

It is stated that a contract for the transfer of the J. F. Keith Lumber Co.'s interests to the Kirby Lumber Co. of Beaumont, Texas, has been signed. It is not known just when the transfer will be made, but it is settled that the Kirby Company will take charge at some time not far distant.

The Breece Dimension Co. of Panther. W. Va., to engage in the lumber-milling business, has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$5000. The incorporators are George E. Breece, T. E. Dougherty, Waverly, Ohio; R. E. Pendleton, Columbus, Ohio; W. M. Ritter and James L. Hammill, Welch, W. Va.

Articles of incorporation were filed last week at Newark, N. J., for the American Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$8,000.000. The certificate of incorporation was signed by Albert R. Palmer, H. Schoenherr, Alfred George Brown and fifteen other incorporators. Western interests are said to be back of the enterprise.

The Price-Talliefarro Lumber Co. of Richmond, Va., was chartered last week, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to be increased to \$25,000. The officers of the company are S. B. Price, Hazelton, Pa., president; J. Potter Clark, Hazelton, Pa., vice-president; P. B. Talliefarro, Richmond, general manager, and W. M. Talliefarro, Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

The big new saw-mill plant of the James Strong Lumber Co. at Bristol, Va., was put in operation last week, and will be run day and night, cutting 100,000 feet of lumber. A similar mill of about equal capacity has just been completed at Damascus, and will be put in operation at once. This mill is on the line of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad, which runs from Abingdon to Shady Valley, Tenn.

Messrs. R. Long of Boone, Ala., and B. J. Moody of Dothan, Ala., visited Pensacola last week to investigate shipping facilities. These gentlemen represent Moody & Co. of New York, and are arranging for the shipment of 100,000 crossties monthly to Cuban and South American ports. Recent shipments by the above firm have been so successful that they will likely make Pensacola their primary shipping port.

The importance of Houston, Texas, as a great lumber center is showing a material advancement each year. A specially-chartered steamer and a large fleet of barges are now in service bringing millions of feet from the Trinity, San Jacinto and Buffalo rivers. Last week a consignment of 318,000 feet arrived by way of the bayou from the timber lands of the lower Trinity river. More than half a dozen of the largest lumber companies in the world have their headquarters at Houston.

Mr. H. V. B. Smith, until recently secretary to the president of the Tennessee of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Central Railway, has been chosen secretary of the Powell Lumber & Mining Co., with headquarters at Crossville, Tenn., vice M. A. Powell, resigned. The latter company owns about 8000 acres of valuable coal and timber lands in Cumberland county, Tennessee, contiguous to the Tennessee Central, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Cincinnati Southern railways, and is engaged in preliminary work looking to the development of its properties.

An entirely new use is claimed to have been discovered for Beaumont oil at Somerville, Texas. The creosote works at that place, which are said to be the largest in the State, will experiment with it in preserving crossties and other timber. The process is as yet only in the experimental stage, but it is claimed to be more simple and cheaper than those in present use in preserving timber. Beaumont oil is the basis of the new process. The government at Washington has deputized an expert to go to Somerville to conduct experiments to determine the value of this process.

At Brookhaven, Miss., last week a party of prominent saw-mill men and capitalists from New Orleans assembled at that place to witness a practical demon stration of the new Alexander log-carrier in the Phillips Woods, one mile south of Brookhaven. The test proved very suc essful. Representatives of the Moreton & Helm Lumber Co. of Cold Springs. Miss., have closed a deal with Mr. Alexander for constructing one mile of the line at their big mills. This will afford the process a thorough practical test, and work will begin on it at once. The inventor has named the new carrier "an elevated cable system of transportation."

The town of Century is growing rapidly under the enterprise of the Alger-Sullivan Lumber Co. The immense plant of this company is among the best equipped in the South. The saw-mill proper is 315x60 feet, and three stories high. The mill-yards cover an area of twelve acres, with tracks leading from the mill to each of the docks, and side tracks forming a network through the immense yards. The mill cuts on an average 300,000 feet of lumber a day. Some of the members of this lumber company are Col. W. D. Mason of New York, Martin H. Sullivan of Pensacola. Gen, Russell A, Alger of Detroit, Mich. and a number of others of equal wealth and prominence.

The last census report from Washington, D. C., on the industries of West Virginia shows that the manufactures in lumber ranked second among the products in that State in 1900, with 950 establishments, 5327 wage-earners, and products valued at \$10.612.827. In 1890 there were 454 establishments, with 4182 wage-earners, and products valued at \$5,515,065. The increase in the value of products during the decade was \$5,097,772, or 92.4 per cent. In 1898 there were in the State 16,000 square miles of forests, including spruce, poplar, and one of the largest hardwood timber forests in the United States. There was little development of the State's forest wealth until after 1865, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, and in 1870 lumbering held only fifth rank among the industries of the State.

It is stated that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. of Richmond, Va., has transferred to the Charleston (S. C.) Mining & Manufacturing Co. 4000 acres of phosphate, farming and wooded lands situated in Maury, Lewis and Hickman counties, Tennessee. This land was bought some time since by R. H. Wright of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

PHOSPHATES.

Phosphate Markets.

Office Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., December 24.

The movement, as usual on the near anroach of the holidays, in all phosphate circles, is limited, and in a local way trade is quiet. There has been very little demand during the week for domestic rock. the principal inquiry coming from foreign ources. Considerable sales of rock have been made for 1902 delivery, but few recent spot transactions are reported. The situation at mining centers in the South continues favorable, and the result of the year's business when summed up is expected to show in most cases satisfactory results under ruling conditions during the year. The Florida market for phosphate rock is firm for both hard rock and pebble. Mining operations are being extended in certain districts, and in Polk county several new plants are in course of erection near Mulberry, while new deposits are being discovered which are expected to show an analysis to warrant the erection of plants. Shipments from the ports have been fair during the present month. In South Carolina miners are busy, and shipments to foreign markets are improving. Prices for all grades of rock are nominally steady. buisness is reported quiet. In Tennessee there is a fairly active movement among miners, and at Mt. Pleasant and at other mining points the rock above ground is being nearly all removed. Operations in actual mining will open briskly at the opening of the new year, and if labor is plentiful and the weather fair considerable activity will ensue. Prices for both domestic and foreign rock are steady and unchanged. The following phosphate charters were reported last week: Steamship Stella, 1545 tons, from Fernandina to Leith at 11/, January, and British steamship Alaska from Fernandina to Antwerp at 10/3.

Fertilizer Ingredients.

The ammoniate market continues to rule very steady, with a fairly active demand from the South. Eastern buyers are in the market, and are expected to purchase freely after the holidays. Stocks in the West are firmly held, and recent heavy sales of tankage indicate a plentiful supply.

The following table represents the prices current at this date:

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Tankage (7 and 30) 2	0 00 0120 50
Fish (dry) 2	6 00 (127 00

Phosphate and Fertilizer Notes.

The commissioner of the State agricultural department of Alabama reports the sale of fertilizer tags so far this year at about 115,000, against about 150,000 at this period last year.

The Atlantic Fisheries Co. at Old Brunswick, N. C., is having constructed a new \$40,000 steamer at Baltimore of 200 tons net displacement and a capacity of 1,000,000 fish, thus giving the company a fleet of three vessels. The new steamer will be known as the Atlantic,

The situation in phosphate circles in Polk county, Florida, is much improved. Most of the plants are now being operated, and it is expected all will be in operation in a short time. It is stated that preparations are being made to erect one or two phosphate plants near Mulberry in the near future. Some rare deposits have also been unearthed recently by prospectors in wild phosphate land, and it is understood that if the rock will stand the proper analysis a plant will be erected.

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MECHANICAL.

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ment in height. Not only is the whole of this large building utilized, but the boiler and engine house is a separate building, and the whole of one department has been moved into an adjoining building of the Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bel- to increase capacity and meet the ever-

other advantage to the cream-gathering system is that all danger of spreading disease by getting skim milk mixed with that from infected herds is avoided. This company also furnishes outfits for the whole milk factory-i. e., where the whole milk is taken to the factory and there separated—when that system is preferred.

Improved Belt Tripper.

The general tendency in all machinery for grain elevators is towards greater attention to excellence of detail, and the demand of engineers is for a higher class of work throughout. In offering to the trade the belt tripper designed by it, the view of the tripper, is used for operating II. W. Caldwell & Son Co. of Chicago the track brake. The purpose of this

clutches is engaged and transmits the ower from the shaft through the gears, then through the sprocket wheels and chain to the track wheels. The direction of movement of the tripper depends upon whether the upper or lower friction clutch is engaged.

The gears are in housings, protecting the operator from being caught in the mesh of the teeth, and the sprocket wheels and chain are within the frame instead of outside, the placing of the mechanism outside the frame being considered objectionable and dangerous. The upright lever, which is shown on the side

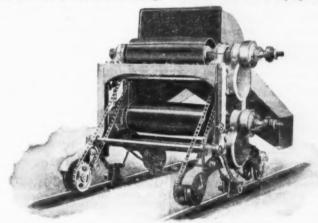


FIG. 1-BELT TRIPPER-FRONT VIEW.

lows Falls, Vt., the manufacturer of the | increasing demand for the separator. The interior view is a portion of the machine shop, which occupies nearly one apparatus. This company commenced busi- half of the entire first floor. This departness thirty years ago over a livery stable, ment is devoted almost wholly to the

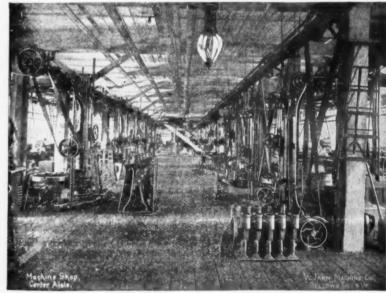


FIG. 2-INTERIOR VIEW.

and employed two men in the manufac ture of sap evaporators. From this small beginning it has grown until today it is among the largest manufacturers of dairy goods in the United States, and probably



FIG. 3-CREAM SEPARATOR.

in the world, and has an enviable reputation for the superior quality of its goods. The main building is 355 feet long and

manufacture of the parts of the separator, and is fitted with the best machinery. No expense is spared to make the separator as near perfect as possible. Its users all over the land testify to its superiority in every-day work in dairies and creameries. At the Paris Exposition of 1900 it received the highest award of any separator manufactured in America, and at the National Buttermakers' Convention, held at St. Paul February 18-23, 1901, its products scored the highest, 98 points, out of 829 entries.

The Improved United States separators are made in a variety and number of sizes and styles to suit the needs of the purchaser, from the small size with a capacity of 150 to 175 pounds of milk an hour for those who have only a few cows, to the large factory size with a capacity of 3000 pounds or more per hour. This company also supplies complete creamery outfits, and the quality of its goods can be testified to by the large number of creameries it has fitted out. One of its features is the gathered-cream system for creameries, The number of creameries using this system is constantly increasing, which is proof of its profitableness. By this system the cream is separated at home by the patrons, then carried to the 60 feet wide, and three stories and base- creamery by the cream-gatherer. An- along its track one or the other of the senting a capital stock of \$277,088,000.

has endeavored to fill this demand, and | brake is to fasten the tripper into position the attention to details in the construction of the tripper manufactured by it is evidence of an effort to produce the highest class of machinery for grain-elevator Upon examining the illustrations it will

be noticed that the frame of the tripper is of substantial design, and so arranged that all strains are properly provided for. It is heavy in construction and strongly braced. The bearings for the pulley shafts are ring-oiling bearings arranged to prevent dust from entering, and the pillow-blocks are so arranged that the bearings may be adjusted so that the pulleys can always be kept exactly in line. The

when it has been moved into place. A peculiar arrangement of this track brake is that not only are the two side plates of the brake arranged to grip the rail, but when the lever is moved to disengage the brake it not only releases the clamp pieces, but lifts them above the level of the rail and thus places the clamp entirely out of contact with the rail. Instead of running the sprocket chain as a continuous chain around all of the wheels, each track wheel has an independent chain, and tightening wheels are provided, so that at all times the chain will have proper tension.

In offering this improved belt tripper

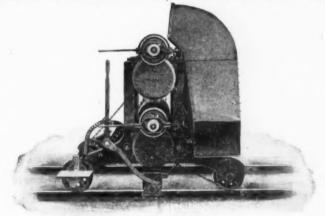


FIG. 2-BELT TRIPPER-SIDE VIEW.

tripper shown is what is known as a self- | to the trade the H. W. Caldwell & Son propelling tripper; in other words, the conveying belt itself furnishes the power tional cost it will be preferred by elevator necessary to move the tripper back and forth upon its track, so that the tripper can be placed wherever desired. It is in the arrangement of this self-propelling mechanism that the chief improvements in design have been made.

Attached to the pulley shafts are two friction clutches. These friction clutches are attached to the gears, which are within the gear-housings shown on the illustration, and are not engaged when the tripper is stationary and delivering grain, but when it is desired to move the tripper

engineers and builders of grain elevators who recognize its value.

The branch plant of Armour & Co. at El Paso, Texas, is about completed, and will commence operations, handling fresh meat and provisions for the trade of Western Texas, New Mexico and the Republic of Mexico. About \$30,000 has been expended on the plant.

During the year ended December 15 there were 1343 charters filed in the office of the secretary of State of Texas, repre

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD seeks to verify every item reported in its Construction Department by a full investigation and complete correspondence with everyone interested. But it is often impossible to do this before the item must be printed, or else lose its value as news. In such cases the statements are always made as "rumored" or "reported." and not as positive items of news. If our readers will note these points they will see the necessity of the discrimination, and they will avoid accepting as a certainty matters that we explicitly state are "reports" or "rumors" only We are always glad to have our attention called to any errors that

*Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery Wanted."

In correspondence relating to matters reported in this paper, it will be of advantage to all concerned if it is stated that the information was gained from the Manufacturers' Record.

It often occurs that the organization of a new company in a town is not known by the postmaster, and hence letters addressed to the company are returned marked "not known." The Manufacturers' Record reports the first organization of all companies, and our readers, in seeking to get into communication with them, should be very careful in deciding how to address them, and it is often advisable to add the names of one or more incorporators as an aid to the postmaster in delivering mail.

ALABAMA.

Avondale-Stove Foundry, etc.—It is reported that Avondale Stove & Foundry Co. has purchased site at \$6000, and will erect an additional plant to cost \$50,000.

Birmingham - Store Building.-Chambled Bros. will erect a new store building.

Birmingham—Oil Refinery.—It is reported that Wm. W. Lindsay of Detroit, Mich., president of Actna Oil Refining Co., is investigating with a view to establishing a \$50,000 oil refinery in the Birmingham district.

Bloeton — Water-works, — Alber & Byrne of Birmingham are preparing plans and specifications for a water-works plant at Bloeton; E. D. Reynolds, mayor.

Gndsden-Knitting Mill.-A. T. Stocks is said to contemplate the erection of a knitting mill.*

Gadsden--Coal and Iron Mines.--Coosa Valley Coal, Iron & Mining Co., W. E. Knox. president, will meet January 18 to increase capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Huntsville - Light and Power Plant.--Huntsville Railway, Light & Power Co. will Improve its plant at a cost of \$25,000.

Mobile — Harness Company.— Armbrecht-Hewitt Harness Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$3000, by Caesar Armbrecht, Oscar K. Hewitt and others.

Sylacauga—Knitting Mill.—Alabama Mills, previously organized, has completed plant of fifty machines; capital \$50,000, and J. E. Pearson, president.

Tuscaloosa — Water-works. — Tuscaloosa Water Co. will improve its plant. Address A. A. Boardman, receiver.

ARKANSAS.

Devall's Bluff—Button Factory.—Tilbi But ton Works has installed twenty-two new machines for enlarging capacity of its pearlbutton works.

Harrison—Implement Company.—Harrison Implement Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$4000, by F. M. Garvin, president; C. H. Lombard, H. A. Bower and others.

FLORIDA.

Bagdad-Sash and Blind Factory.-Bagdad Sash Factory Co, will erect new factory 48x 240 feet to replace the one recently burned. Jacksonville — Sugar Plantations, etc. — Florida East Coast Drainage & Sugar Co., represented by J. R. Parrott, G. R. Pride, James E. Ingraham and E. M. Ashley, is said to have arranged with M. Fichtenberg and Henry Benedict of Milwaukee, Wis., to furnish \$5,00,000 capital to develop the Everglades; company holds over 1,000,000 acres of land, which it proposes to drain, plant in sugar-cane, erect factories and manufacture sugar.

Pensacola—Lumber Company.—Pensacola Tar & Turpentine Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$24,000, to deal in land and timber and the products thereof, by L. M. Lindsay, F. E. Marriner and J. M. Muldon.

Pensacola — Land Company. — Chartered: Alabama & Florida Land Co., with capital stock of \$100,000, by E. E. Reese, J. M. Cross and J. H. Reese.

Tampa — Cigar-box Factory. — Kirkland Lumber Co., A. Kirkland, president, will install machinery for the manufacturing of cigar boxes.*

GEORGIA.

Athens — Drug Company. — Billups and Charles Phinizy, R. T. DuBose, R. C. Orr and others have incorporated a \$10,000 stock company, with privilege of increasing to \$50,000, for operating the drug business of Orr Drug Co.

Atlanta-Water Supply.—Howell Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., has made a proposition to furnish Atlanta with an increased supply of filtered water.

Brunswick—Sash, Door and Blind Factory. Gosch Sash, Door and Blind Factory has been removed from North Carolina to Brunswick, and new building will be erected.

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Columbus — Woodworking Factory. — The company previously reported to be organized by F. J. Dudley, T. W. Butts and others for manufacture of sash, doors, blinds and general woodwork, and to absorb the two plants operated by above parties, will be known as Dudley-Butts Sash, Door & Lumber Co., incorporated with capital of \$15,000.

Columbus—Cotton Mill.—Eagle and Phenix Mills has ordered 100 looms to replace looms worn out.

Cordele—Lumber Company.—E. L. Marbury and T. A. McElreath have organized the Marbury Lumber Co., with offices in the Bolton Building.

Bolton Building.

Fannin County—Gold Mines.—Ranz Hill Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$500,000, by Geo. E. Towne of Silver Creek, N. Y.; Daniel A. Reed and W. J. Lawrence of Dunkirk, N. Y.; C. G. Baugh of Mineral Bluff, Ga., and others; company has leased and purchased 380 acres of gold-nining properties, will erect mill and install crusher with capacity for crushing twenty-four tons every twenty-four hours.

Gainesville — Fertilizer Factory, Cotton Compress, etc.—John A. Smith Manufacturing Co., W. C. Thomas and Edwin A. Smith have incorporated the Smith-Thomas Company, with capital stock of \$10,000, and privilege of increasing to \$100,000, for operating warehouse and cotton compresses, manufacturing fertilizers, conducting saw and lumber mills, etc. John A. Smith is president, and W. C. Thomas, vice-president.

Griffin — Sewing-machine Attachment. —
Griffin Hand Lever Sewing Machine Attachment Co. has been organized by W. H.
Beck, president; Douglas Glessner, vicepresident; T. E. Patterson, general manager,
and M. J. Daniel, Jr., secretary and treasurer, for manufacturing a hand-lever attachment for running sewing machines, patented
by Mr. Beck.

Jimps—Saw-mill.—Statesboro Lumber Co., recently organized, with office at Statesboro, Ga., will build large saw-mill at Jimps.

Savannah — Brewery. — Herman Winter, Henry Blun and Geo. W. Tiedeman have incorporated Herman Winter Brewing Co., with capital stock of \$100,000, for establishment of brewery.

Tifton—Ice Factory.—L. P. Thurman, W. W. Banks of Tifton, E. W. Lane and B. W. Bentley of Valdosta, Ga., have incorporated Tifton Ice Co., with capital of \$10,000, for manufacture of ice.

Winder-Electric-light Plant and Waterworks.-City contemplates constructing electric plant and water-works. Address "The Mayor."

KENTUCKY.

Ashland—Coal and Iron Company.—Ashland Coal & Iron Co. has increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$3,000,000.

Auburn—Telephone System.—Auburn Telephone Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$400, by T. O. Hein and others.

Columbia—Flour Mill.—W. R. Myers of Greensburg, Ky., has purchased Columbia Roller Mill, and will install new machinery to increase capacity to 100 barrels per day.

Frankfort-Oil Wells.—Anderson Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$10,000, by J. H. Hazelrigg, C. P. Chenault

Henderson—Foundry.—Frayser & Melton Manufacturing Co. will erect new foundry of two buildings, one 40x100 feet and the other 36x80 feet.

Hopkinsville—Telephone Company.—Cum berland Telephone & Telegraph Co. will in crease its capital stock \$187,500 for the pur pose of making some extensions and improvements.

Lexington—Oil Wells.—Kentucky & Ohio Oil Co., with capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated by J. B. Jones, C. C. Harris and Sam C. Hardin.

Louisville-Mercantile,—Chartered: Ridgely-Walker Company, with capital of \$1000, by J. R. Murphy and others.

Louisville—Paper Mill.—Commercial Club is in correspondence with parties relative to establishing a paper-box factory at Louis-

Madisonville—Coal Mines.—James R. Rash, trustee, of Earlington, Ky., has purchased the property of Monarch Mining Co. of Madisonville, and will, it is reported, organize a new company to continue operations.

Monticello-Oil Wells.-Parnell Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$20,000, by William McConnaghy, T. L. Humble and P. M. Berwald.

Owensboro — Educational. — Chartered: Seven Hills Chautsuqua Co., with capital stock of \$20,000, by W. E. Parrish and others.

Paducah—Vinegar Company.— Chartered: O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co., with capital of \$100,000, by O. L. Gregory, A. M. Oglivie and C. A. Tyndail.

Paris — Telephone Exchange. — Franchise has been granted the Fayette Home Telephone Co. of Lexington, Ky., for construction and operation of an exchange in Paris. Item was reported by mistake lately under Paris, Texas.

Princeton—Mining.—Haffan Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$25,000, by H. M. Preston, A. H. McKelvey and Frank Barnhart, all of Warren, Pa.

LOUISIANA.

Boyce—Cotton Gin, etc.—Ulster Ginning Co., Limited, has been incorporated, with H. O. Boyce, president; W. P. Hayne, vicepresident, and C. H. Blanchard, secretary, to gin and purchase cotton and cottonseed. Address secretary.

Jennings-Machine Shops.—Heywood Bros. & Dobbins have purchased Boehm Bros.' machine shop, and will install new machinery.

Jennings—Oll Refinery.—A. T. Smith, A. J. Haller and Geo. B. Meacham of New York, stockholders of the Gusher City Oll & Refining Co., are making arrangements for the erection of an oll refinery at Jennings.

Lake Providence—Electric-light Plant and Water-works.—Ben Johnson of Greenville, Miss., has received contract at \$20,245 for erection of proposed electric-light plant and water-works at Lake Providence.

New Orleans—Building Company.—Henry Beer, C. M. Abrams and C. Edmund Kells, Jr., have incorporated De Soto Building Co., Limited, with capital of \$40,000.

New Orleans—Shipyard.—R. C. Wilson is interested in the organization of a \$150,000 stock company for the construction of a new style light-draft steamer. Among others interested are Capt. Thos. J. Woodward and Capt. W. G. Wilmot.

New Orleans—Cold-storage Plant.—New Orleans Cold Storage & Warehouse Co., Limited, has awarded contract to Geo. B. Swift & Co. of Chicago at \$131,000 for erection of its proposed cold-storage plant; buildings will embrace boiler-house 68x65 feet; refrigerating house 68x65 feet, and main cold-storage structure, six stories, 185x85 feet.

New Orleans—Structural Iron Works.— Luken Iron & Steel Co., which recently purchased Reynolds Iron Works, will use same as an addition to its plant for increasing capacity; recent purchase will be known as annex No. 3, and it is intended to carry long and heavy structural material of all kinds and classes; cold saw will be installed to cut any size, weight and length; J. W. Porch, local representative.

New Orleans—Dry-docks, etc.—Gulf Coast Shipbuilding & Dry-Dock Co. will commence work on construction of its docks and repair shops previously reported. The question of erecting the shippards is left in abeyance for the present. Samuel B. McConnico, secretary, has office at Room 915, Hennen Building.

New Orleans—Land Improvement.—S. R. Oiliphant, Edward L. McGehee, C. J. Bell, J. P. Adams and others have incorporated St. Tammany Health Homes Co., Limited, with capital stock of \$300,000, to own and control the town of St. Tammany, and to improve same by laying out streets, building dwellings, hotels, etc.

Thibodaux—Mattress, etc., Factory.—Thibodaux Moss Factory Co., Limited, recently reported incorporated, will manufacture mattresses, collars, pads, etc.; capacity 100 bales of moss per day; building 50x150 feet will be erected.

Winona—Saw-mills.—Pine Tree Lumber Co., Limited, has been incorporated, with J. F. Crawford, president; F. H. Thwing, vice president; George G. Sohlberg, secretary, and J. E. Crawford, general manager, all of Okiahoma City, O. T., where the company's general offices are located; company owns and controls 50,000 acres of yellow-pine stumpage in Louisiana, and has completed two saw-mills for developing the property; capacity, 100,000 feet daily.

MARYLAND.

Cumberland—College,—Chartered: Central Commercial College, with capital of \$5000, by L. D. Rohrer and others.

Frostburg — Water-works. — Chartered: Frostburg-Grahamton Water Co., with capital of \$1500, by James Hanson, Wm. H. Hawkins, Geo. O. Cook, Chas. G. Watson and others.

Tacoma Park—Water-works and Sewerage System.—City will sell \$10,000 of bonds, proceeds to be used in construction of waterworks and sewerage; S. S. Shedd, mayor.

Washington, D. C.—Novelty Works.—Nedo Company has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$25,000, by Stewart W. Walker, B. F. Oden of Martinsburg, W. Va.; C. T. Price, Thos. W. Keller of Washington and others, to manufacture novelties.

Westminster — Lime Works. — H. Price Goodwin, M. John Lynch, T. Herbert Shriver and others have incorporated the Goodwin Lime Co., with capital stock of \$5000, for manufacturing lime and development of limestone quarries, etc.

MISSISSIPPI.

Columbus—Water-works and City Hall.— City will petition the legislature for authority to issue \$50,000 of bonds for improving its water-works and erecting a new city hall; C. S. Lincoln, mayor.

Ellisville—Ice and Cold-storage Plant.— Ellisville Ice & Cold Storage Co., recently reported incorporated, will erect five-ton ice and 10-ton refrigerating plant.*

Ellisville—Saw-mill.—Anchor Saw-Mill Co., reported last week as incorporated for manufacture of lumber, etc., has purchased a mill, which it will greatly enlarge; company has in operation four and one-half miles of standard-gauge track, which it will lengthen. Address T. S. Howell.

Vicksburg-Lumber Mills.—Messrs. Cross & Johnson and others of Ragan, Neb.; R. M. Trumbull of Haildreth, Neb., and O. R. Wood of Vicksburg have organized Missisplpi Lumber Co., and will establish lumber and building material mills. Address, Plazza & Botto Building, Vicksburg.

MISSOURI.

Marshall—Electric-light Plant and Waterworks.—City has voted issuance of \$70,000 of bonds for its proposed electric plant and water-works. Address "The Mayor."

Mexico-Electric-light Plant.—City will vote December 30 on municipal ownership of electric-light plant. Address "The Mayor."

Poplar Bluff—Development Company.— Pike Creek Development Co., with capital of \$24,000, has been incorporated by James V. Webb, Frank D. Hartel, James A. Duffy and others.

Poplar Bluff-Spoke Factory.—Joseph Ashcroft of Portland, Ind., representing F. Bluel of same town, is completing arrangeo cut orch,

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ents for the erection of large spoke factory in Poplar Bluff.

Springfield — Broom Factory. — Anchor Broom Co. has been incorporated, with capi-tal of \$5000, by J. W. Wren, Geo. Wiley and J. W. Crank.

J. W. Crank.
St. Louis—Realty Company.—Chartered:
Merrimae Realty & Building Co., with capital of \$10,000, by A. L. Meglitsch, C. E.
Ritcher and others.

St. Louis—Iron Company.—Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. has increased capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

St. Louis-Printing and Publishing.—Chartered: St. Louis County Printing & Publishing Co., with capital of \$6000, by Otto Preiss, E. F. Bautzer and others.

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St. Louis-Electrical Construction.—Chartered: Electrical Construction & Maintenance Co., with capital stock of \$20,000, to conduct general electric-lighting and power busines

St. Louis-Mining.—Arkansas Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$100,000, to conduct oil, mineral, mining and smelting business, by Julius C. Hainer and

Wentworth-Mineral Lands.-Edwin Wentworth—Mineral Lands.—Edwin H. Mower, president of the Continental Zinc Co. of Joplin, Mo., who claims to represent Mark T. Cox of New York, has purchased 160 acres of mineral property near Wentworth; tract has a mill and mine located upon it known as the Gobbler mine.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Appalachia — Land Company. — Cherokee Land Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000, by E. C. Myers, W. H. Ferribee, H. W. McCoy and M. W. Bell.

Asheville—Canal and Dam.—W. T. Weaver Power Co. (reported recently) has let con-tract to C. R. Willard for construction of hydraulic canal and dam to develop its water-power property; 3500 horse-power is to be developed. Asheville-Canal and Dam.-W. T. Weaven

Graham-Cotton Mill.-Voorhees Manufac Graham—Cotton Mill.—Voorhees Manufac-turing Co. has been incorporated, with \$100, 600 capital stock, to build the cotton mill re-ported last week as to be established by Pomeroy Bros. Incorporators are Theo. Pomeroy, James V. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. S. D. Pomeroy and Grace D. Pomeroy.

High Falls-Flour Mill.-High Falls Manufacturing Co. contemplates erecting roller flour mill.

Lytch-Flour Mill.-D. C. Lytch will build 20 to 30 barrel roller mill, to be operated by water-power.

North Wilkesboro—Lumber Company.— Wilkes Lumber Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$4800, and privi-lege of increasing to \$50,000, by E. F. Staf-ford, A. M. Church, R. L. Church and others.

Statesville-Electric-light Plant.-City will repair at once that part of its electric-light plant damaged by fire. Address "The Mayor."

Statesville—Vinegar Factory.—Z. L. Brown and Eugene Parker have organized the Statesville Vinegar Works.

Washington — Water-works. — City has granted franchise to S. S. Spruks and Geo. T. Leach for construction of water-works, as recently reported; fifty hydrants for frepurposes will be installed; pumping station with water tower or tank and six miles of pipe will also be required.

Winston—Knitting Mill.—The mill previously reported as to be established by J. W. Hanes has been completed and is operating 100 machines under the title of Shamrock Knitting Mills. J. F. Bard is also interested.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Laurens.—It is rumored that Laurens Cotton Mills has purchased site for another mill; now has 40,320 spindles and 1188 looms.
Pomaria—Flour Mill.—W. W. Birley will erect flour mill.

TENNESSEE.

Cleveland—Cotton-oil Mill,—Cleveland Milling Co. contemplates installing cottonseed-oil mill.*

Crossville-Coal and Timber-land Devel Crossville—Coal and Timber-land Development.—Powell Lumber & Mining Co., which owns about 8000 acres of coal and timber lands, is engaged in preliminary work_looking to the development of the properties; H. V. B. Smith, secretary.

Knoxville—Fence Works.—H. O. Nelson, proprietor of Valley Forge Fence Works (lately burned), will rebuild at once; loss was \$10,000.

Knoxville-Mantel and Tile Company.-O. White, J. C. White, J. E. Lutz and others have incorporated White Mantel & Tile Co., with capital of \$10,000.

League of Memphis is in conference with A. S. Dodge of St. Louis, Mo., relative to the establishment of a manufactory at Memphis.

Nashville—Snuff Factory.—Standard Snuff Co, will increase its capital stock from \$150,-000 to \$300,000 for enlarging its business.

Nashville-Sewers.-Board of public works has let contract to T. J. Pease at \$47,796 for construction of an addition to Lick Branch

Tennessee — Lumber Company.—Southern States Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$200,000, to manufacture and sell lumber, consolidating several properties in Tennessee and Mississippi. Wm. Bevis and A. G. Tebbs of Hamilton, Ohio, are the chief incorporators. For information ad-dress Maltby-Hornaday Company, 914 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Unaka Springs—Medicine Factory.—Unaka Medicine Co. has been organized for the manufacture of proprietary medicines; T. W. Whitlock, general manager.

TEXAS.

Bay City-Bridge.-"Commissioners' Court" will begin at once construction of the pro-posed bridge over the Colorado river, for which \$40,000 of bonds was voted last July.

Beaumont-Oil Wells.-El Dorado Oil Co will increase its capital stock to \$300,000 for the purchase of additional oil properties; H. A. West, president.

A. West, president.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.—Texas-Meridian Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$1,000,000, to develop and market oil, by W. A. Ward, Guy W. Junker and others.

Beaumont—Oil Pipe Lines.—Beaumont Oil & Transportation Co., reported recently to apply for charter (under New Jersey laws) for transporting oil from Gulf of Mexico to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, has received charter; capital stock is \$2,500,000, and Incorporators Kennard K. McLain, Raymond Newton and Evan J. Dudley, all of New Jersey.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.—Chicago-Texas Oil Co., with capital stock of \$2,000,000, has been incorporated by R. L. Cox, R. L. Brady, R. H. Adair, J. W. Boynton and others.

Beaumont—Oil Wells, Pipe Lines, Refinery, etc.—British capitalists represented by the Roche-Stewart syndicate of London has purnote-stewart syndrate of London has pur-chased the Hogg-Swayne property at Beau-mont for \$6,000,000; parties have already con-tracted for construction of storage tanks of large capacity, pipes lines from the oil fields to Port Arthur, and for building a refinery at Port Arthur at an estimated expenditure of \$300,000; refinery will have daily capacity of 6000 barrels.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.— German-American Oil Co. has increased capital stock to \$2,000,000.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.—Beaumont-Midland Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$150,000, by B. P. Bogy, T. B. Crews of St. Louis, Mo.; G. A. Carden of Dallas, Texas, and others.

Dallas—Foundry and Machine Shops.—Dil-lon Machine Co. will erect new buildings for enlarging its foundry and machine shops.

Eagle Lake-Lumber Company.—A. C. McClannahan Lumber Co., with capital stock of \$20,000, has been incorporated by G. A. Dascomb, A. C. McClannahan and A. M. Waugh.

Enloe—Hardware, etc., Company.—Enloe Hardware & Grocery Co. has been incorpo-rated, with capital of \$10,000, by T. J. Record, Abe Goldman and H. S. Bettes.

Galveston—Oil Wells.—Gold Penny Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$500,000, by C. A. Haertel, Waukesha, Wis.; Edmund Brown, H. P. McLaughlin of Houston and others.

Houston—Land Company.—Chartered: Seabrook Land Co., with capital stock of \$2500, has been incorporated by J. N. Taub, J. D. Staples, I. S. Myer and others.

Houston-Canal, Sugar Refinery, Rice Cul-Houston—Canal, Sugar Refinery, Rice Cultivation, etc.—Bryant-McEnnis Land Co., real estate dealer, is promoting several enterprises, including rice canal and plant to be constructed on the Colorado river, and which, when completed, including over 6000 acres of rice land, will be worth \$300,000. Bids on construction are now being advertised for. Company is also negotiating to incorporate a stock company to raise, manufacture and reduce agent. Capital stock will. heorporate a stock company to raise, manufacture and refine sugar. Capital stock will be from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The company will have as a basis two large sugar plantations, with two mills and a refinery with capacity of 700 barrels per day.

Mount Pleasant — Ice Company. — Mount Pleasant Pure Ice Co., with capital stock of \$12,000, has been incorporated by G. H. Nes bitt, R. G. Andrews and R. C. Campbell.

with capital of \$10,000.

Memphis — Manufactory.— The Industrial Lithographing Co., by Chas. M. Rein, A. L.

Ford, J. W. Link and others, with capital of

Orange—Chemical Plant.—Texas Chemical Co. will erect plant to manufacture sixty tons 66-degree sulphuric (not boracic, as lacly reported) acid per day from plans by Joseph Broome, chemical engineer, of 123 Liberty street, New York city.

Port Arthur-Oil Refinery.-See item under nt, Texas.

Wallisville-Electric-light Plant.—It is re-ported that the Texas Oll, Land & Invest-ment Co. will build an electric-light plant.

VIRGINIA.

Bedford City—Cigar, etc., Factory.—Dixie Tobacco Co. will rebuild its factory lately burned.*

Bentonville—Flour Mill.—Fielding Bros will erect 50-barrel flour mill.*

Danville-Corn Mill.-Thos. Newton will build corn mill.

Farmville—Street Improvements.—City will submit to vote an expenditure of \$5000 for street improvements; W. T. Blanton, mayor.

Hampton-Water-works.-The company re-Hampton—Water-works.—The company re-cently reported to be organized for construc-tion of water-works for Hampton and sur-rounding towns has incorporated as the Pen-insula Pure Water Supply Co., with capital stock of \$200,000. Chas. Collier of Philadel-phia, Pa., is president; A. L. Osgood, vice-president, Camden, N. J.; John Birkinbine, consulting engineer, Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

Norfolk-Mercantile.—Chartered: Shefsky-Hornthal Company, with capital stock of from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Norfolk—Cotton-bagging and Tie Factory.
Chas. W. Priddy Co. has incorporated, with capital of \$15,000 to \$50,000, for the manufacture of cotton bagging and ties. Chas. W. Priddy is president; J. T. Waddrey, secretary, and R. A. Old, treasurer.

Richmond—Lumber Company.—Price-Talia-ferro Company has been incorporated, with capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, for con-ducting lumber business, by S. B. Price, president, Hazleton, Pa.; J. Potter Clark of Hazleton, vice-president, and W. M. Talia-ferro, secretary and treasurer.

Stickleyville-Flour Mill.-It is reported hat G. Duff and L. Horn will erect new dour mill.

Suffolk-Meal Mill.-Barton & Jeffery are recting three-story brick building 36x42 feet, erecting three-story brick building 38342 feet, which will be equipped as cornmeal and feed mill with capacity of 1000 bushels per day capacity, as recently reported; will also erect steel storage tanks of 20,000 bushels capacity; electric-power or steam-power will be used in operating.*

Vigor—Excelsior Mill.—W. J. Craut con-templates establishing an excelsior mill.*

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston-Lumber Mill.-David S. Collin and others have incorporated the Elkhurst Planing Mill & Lumber Co., with capital stock of \$50,000.

Charleston—Coal Mines, etc.—Champion Coal & Coke Co., to deal in mineral land, mine coal, manufacture coke, etc., has been incorporated, with capital of \$60,000, by O. A. Thayer, G. T. Thayer and others.

Dingess—Coal Mines.—John A. Clark of Fairmont, W. Va., and A. J. Ruckman of Monongah, W. Va., have purchased the plant and holdings of Pearre Coal Co., and will increase capacity from 300 to 600 tons per day.

Elkins-Tannery.-Listler, Lesh & Co. of Boston, Mass., and Lock Haven, Pa., have purchased thirty-two acres of land at Elkins, and will erect a tannery.

Fairmont—Coal Lands.—Geo. L. Hibbs, J. R. and J. E. Barnes of Uniontown, Pa., have purchased 670 acres of coal lands, and will probably develop.

Grafton — Electric-light Plant. — Grafton Gas, Electric & Power Co. states that it will not make any improvements to its plant, as had been reported.

Harrison County-Coal Mines.-J. W. Mil ler and I. R. Barnes of Uniontown, Pa., have purchased and will develop 420 acres of coal

Huntington - Coal Company .- Chartered: Pigeon Coal Co., with capital of \$25,000, by William Crocker, Z. T. Vinson, S. J. Bryson and others.

Moundsville—Coal Mines.—John A. Clark of Fairmont, W. Va., and A. J. Ruckman of Monongah, W. Va., have purchased the Moundsville shaft of the Moundsville Coal Co., embracing 675 acres; the daily output of 600 tons will be doubled.

Moundsville—Sewerage System.—City Engineer Herst has completed plans for city's

proposed sewerage; total cost of entire system will be \$170,475.

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New Martinsville — Electric-light and Power Plant.—New Martinsville Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., recently reported incorporated, will erect a plant which will consist of building 35x85 feet, brick, with stone trimmings and slate roof, equipped with two 200-horse-power boilers, two 16x18 engines, two 160-kilowatt alternators, transferences are learner motors at a learner was the Frank B. formers, arc lamps, meters, etc. Frank B. Hall is president.

Panther-Lumber Mill.-Geo. E. Breece, T. E. Daugherty of Waverly, Ohlo; W. M. Rit-ter, James L. Hamill of Welch and others have incorporated Breece Dimension Co., with capital of \$5000, to conduct lumber mill.

Parkersburg—Flour Mill.—Chartered: New Peerless Mill Co., with capital of \$50,000, to manufacture flour and deal in grain, by Abram Smith, T. G. Reitz and others.

Shepherdstown — Knitting Mill,—Pennant Knitting Co., previously reported, has its mill in operation with eighty-eight machines.

Welch—Coal Mines.—Climax Coal Co., lately reported organized for development of coal properties near Welch, will equip plant this winter and increase its capital stock as operations grow. Address J. Singleton Diggs, secretary and treasurer, Lynchburg, Virginia. Virginia.

Virginia.

Weston—Hardware Company.—Chartered:
Curil, Ely & Roane Hardware Co., by H. V.
Curil, J. L. Lytle, H. M. Curil of Pittsburg,
Pa.; R. H. Ely and J. C. Roane of Weston.
Wheeling—Coal Mines.—Riverview Coal
Co., with capital stock of \$300,000, has been incorporated by E. T. Hitchman of Cannonsburg, Pa.; W. H. Koch, Haward Hazlett,
Lawrence E. Sands and others, all of
Wheeling Wheeling.

Wheeling—Roofing Supply Company.—National Roofing Supply Co., with capital of \$25,000, has been incorporated to manufacture roofing supplies, by Richard Ryan, H. A. I.ayman and others.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indianola—Ice, Light and Power Company.—Indianola Ice, Light & Power Cohas been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000 by C. W. Dawley, Franklin Bach, P. W. Adams and others of Hartshorne, I. T.

Muscogee-Water-works and Sewerage.-City has voted issuance of \$15,000 of bonds for the water-works recently reported and \$25,000 of bonds for construction of a sewerage system; P. J. Byrne, mayor.

Ocmulgee-Mercantile.— Chartered: Parkenson-Trent Mercantile Co., with capital of \$100,000 and James Parkenson, president, and

South McAlester—Brick Works.—Choctaw Pressed Brick Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000, by W. S. Ambrose, E. J. Fannin, H. H. Keller and others.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

El Reno-Power Plant.—El Reno Power & Street Rallway Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$50,000, to operate a lighting system for the town, by Geo. W. Bellamy, Thomas H. Reid, R. B. Forrest and others

Lawton-Publishing.—Chartered: Lawton Publishing Co., with capital stock of \$1200, by David A. Jacobs, J. Roy Williams and

Oklahoma City—Telephone System.—Okla-homa Consolidated Railway Co., reported elsewhere as incorporated, will operate tele-phone system in connection with its electric railways.

Oklahoma—Brick and Tile Works.—American Brick & Tile Works has been incorporated, with capital of \$28,500, by I. N. Phillips, C. A. Compton, W. I. Young and others.

Oklahoma City — Mercantile.—Chartered: Oklahoma Wholesale Mercantile Co., with capital of \$25,000, by Philip Lewin and others.

Oklahoma City—Nursery.—G. A. Gamble of Fort Smith, Ark., has purchased the Okla-homa City Nursery of W. R. Caldwell, also sixty acres of land near Oklahoma City, where he will establish an extensive plant.

Woodward — Electric-light Plant and Water-works. — Woodward Water-Works & Electric-Light Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$50,000, by E. S. Wiggins, C. R. Alexander and John J. Gerlach

BURNED.

Conway, Ark.—J. E. Little's cotton gin; sss \$4000.

McRae, Ga.-McRae Oil Fertilizer Co.'s plant; loss \$3000.

Natchez, Miss.-Holliday Fleming's cotton

Rogersville, Tenn.—E. H. Hale's furniture factory; estimated loss \$4000.

Rogersville, Tenn. — Rogersville electric light plant; estimated loss \$5000.

Shelbyville, Tenn.—Hopkins & Yoe's flour mill; loss \$16,000.

Smithville, Texas.—Royal Steam Laundry; loss \$1500.

Thomaston, Ga.—Dr. E. A. Flewellen's cotton gln.

BUILDING NOTES.

Pattimore, Md.—Storage-house.—Hammond Ice Co., Ormond Hammond, president, has awarded contract to John A. Sheridan for crection of an ice storage-house with capacity for 10,000 tons; cost \$10,000.

Bay City, Texas—Bank and Office Building.—J. Leffland, Victoria, Texas, will receive proposals until January 2 for creetion of a two-story brick and stone bank and office building at Bay City for Henry Rugeley. Plans and specifications now on file. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$100. Bond for \$1500 required and usual rights reserved.

Birmingham, Ala,—Depot.—Southern Railway Co. will erect depot on site of its recent purchases in Birmingham. General Superintendent J. A. Dodson of Chattanooga, Tenn., has drawn the plans, and is receiving bids for erection of same. Frank S. Gannon is general manager, Washington, D. C.

Bristol, Va.—Norfolk & Western Railway Co. will erect union station at Bristol; L. E. Johnson, general manager, Roanoke, Va.

Bristol, Va.—Bank Building.—Dominion National Bank is having plans made for erection of a new building.

Charlotte, N. C.—Office Building.—Piedmont Realty Co. has awarded contract to Nicholas Itiner of Atlanta, Ga., at \$53,715 for erection of its proposed seven-story office building and theater. Finishing work, decorating, steam heating, elevator, etc., will cost \$10,000 additional.

Chickasha, I. T.—Business Building.— Whiteman Bros. will erect one-story brick building, with basement, which will have 18,000 square feet of floor space.

College Station, Texas—Building.—Chairman building committee Agricultural and Mechanical College will receive competitive plans until January 24 for a chemical and veterinary laboratory building to cost \$26,000. Particular information furnished on application. Usual rights reserved.

Columbus, Miss,—City Hall,—City will probably erect new city hall; C. S. Lincoln, mayor.

Dallas, Texas—Club Building.—Phoenix Club will erect a \$25,000 building. Address care of R. Liebman.

Denison, Texas—Hotel.—Denison Hotel Co. (lately reported) has received plans for conversion of a large building into a hotel; building is a four-story structure 75x126 feet: company also acquired two-story building 25x126 feet and two vacant lots adjoining. Contracts will soon be awarded for heating, plumbing, electric elevator, carpentry and brick work. G. L. Blackford is secretary.

Folkston, Ga.—Courthouse.—County will erect \$9000 courthouse. Address "County Commissioners"

Gonzales, Texas — Theater. — Chartered: Gonzales Lyceum, with capital stock of \$29, 909, for erection of the theater recently reported; incorporators, W. L. Gardien, J. B. Kennard, L. C. Brenner and others.

Houston, Texas—Club Building.—Douglas A. Crawford has received contract for erection of the \$7000 building for the Concordia Club.

Kentwood, La.—Depot.—Illinois Central Railroad will rebuild its depot recently burned at Kentwood; station will comprise warehouse, waiting-room, passenger and freight depot; J. T. Harrahan, second vicepresident, Chicago, Ill.

Mobile, Ala.—Depot.—Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Co. will, it is reported, erect a depot. F. B. Merrill is general manager.

Montgomery, Ala.—Roundhouse.—R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co. of Newman, Ga., has contract for erection of the proposed \$25,000 roundhouse at Montgomery for the Western Railway of Alabama.

New Orleans, La.—Dwelling.—T. H. Me-Carthy is having plans made for erection of dwelling.

New Orleans, La.—Warehouse.—Charles Sykes, Nashville, Tenn., district manager Security Warehousing Co. of New York, states the report of his company building warehouse at New Orleans was erroneous, but that it may operate several warehouses built in New Orleans under its plan.

Norfolk, Va.—Apartment-house.—It is reported that M. B. Crowell will erect a sevenstory apartment-house to cost \$175,000.

Norfolk, Va.—Hotel.—It is said that a large hotel will be creeted on property of J. W. Perry, corner Tazewell and Granby streets.

Oklahoma City, O. T.—Residence.—M. L. Turner has let contract to L. F. Lee for erection of modern dwelling to be heated by hot water.

San Marcos, Texas—School,—Fisher & Lamble of Austin, Texas, have contract at \$39,400 for erection of Southwest Texas Normal School, previously reported.

Tampa, Fla.—Government Building.—J. K. Taylor, supervising architect, Washington D. C., will open bids February 3 for construction of courthouse, custom-house and postoffice at Tamps. For copies of specifications address above or "Postmaster" at Tampa.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Bank Building.—Dr. E. T. Newell of St. Joseph, Mo., and brother will erect a bank building.

Washington, Ga.—Courthouse.—It is stated that plans and specifications of Frank P. Milburn of Columbia, S. C., have been accepted for proposed \$40,000 courthouse for Wilkes county, Ga. Contract will soon be awarded.

Wilmington, N. C.—Warehouse.—Seaboard Air Line, John Skelton Williams, president, Richmond, Va., will erect warehouse at Wil-

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Railways.

Albany, Ga.—C. W. Pidcock, vice-president of the Georgia Northern Railway Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that the line is to be extended to Albany as soon as possible from the present terminus. The necessary equipment has been purchased.

Batesville, Ark.—It is reported that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., which is promoting the White River Railroad from Ratesville to Buffalo City, has let contracts for part of the work on this section to Colliett & Williamson and W. H. Dennison. The town authorities of Yellville have decided to donate the company the necessary land for terminals and right of way in the town. The extension will be sixty miles in length, and will penetrate the zinc territory of Northern Arkansas. Russell Harding at St. Louis, Mo., is vice-president of the company.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Midland Railway Co. has been chartered in West Virginia, it is reported, to build a line which will terminate at some point on tidewater. The Incorporators include J. B. White of Charleston. It is stated that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Company is Interested in the project.

Corsicana, Texas.—It is stated that the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co. has completed arrangements to build its proposed extension between Corsicana and Palestine, an estimated distance of 100 miles. M. G. Howe at Houston is engineer.

Covington, Ga.—It is stated that the work of grading a spur of the Georgia Railroad from Covington to Oxford has begun, and that the line may be extended to Logansville, a distance of twenty-three miles, to connect with the Scabbard Air Line. Thomas K. Scott at Augusta, Ga., is general manager of the company.

Cumberland, Md.—Tracklaying has been completed upon the electric railroad between Cumberland and Frostburg, and it is expected to have a line in operation in a few days. The Penn State Construction Co. of Philadelphia is general contractor. J. W. Burchinai of Moundsville, W., Va., is one of the principal promoters.

Dodge, Texas.—Among those interested in the Trinity Valley Southern Raliroad Co., recently organized to build from Dodge to Cold Springs, are E. J. Dupree and A. J. Bedford, all of Oakhurst, Texas. The road will be twenty miles in length, if built.

Dublin, Ga.—The extension of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad to Vidalia is nearly completed, and it is expected to be in operation within the next thirty days. James T. Wright at Macon is president of the company.

Elkton, Md.—A report is current that H. A. Richardson of Dover, Del., and Hon. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, have become interested in a plan to build an electric line in Delaware and Eastern Maryland.

Hornersville, Mo.—W. C. Hasty, president of the Paragould Southeastern Railway Co., confirms the report in the Manufacturers' Record that this line is to be extended from Hornersville to Blytheville, Ark., a distance of about fifteen miles. The Dalhoff Construction Co. of Little Rock, Ark., has secured the contracts, and the work is now in progress. It is expected to complete the extension by April 1, if not sooner.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Hon. W. P. Brownlow, who is interested in the proposed electric line between Johnson City and Jonesboro, informs the Manufacturers' Record that several promoters have been investigating the proposition, and it is believed that the line will be constructed during the coming year. Mr. Brownlow may be addressed at Washington, D. C.

Lexington, Ky.—The Bluegrass Consolidated Traction Co, has secured another franchise to build a portion of its system between Versailles and Lexington. Hon. M. C. Alford of Lexington is one of the principal promoters.

Little Rock, Ark.—L. M. Wise is president, and Z. Ward, vice-president, of the Mississippi Valley Construction Co., recently incorporated in Arkansas for railroad promotion project.

McComb City, Miss.—It is stated that parties from Toledo, Ohio, have become interested in a plan to build an electric railroad between McComb City, Fernwood and Summit, and that a company may be organized with \$250,000 capital stock to take up the project. C. V. Ratelliffe of Summit, Miss., has become interested in the matter.

Moundsville, W. Va.—W. F. Crow of Cameron, W.Va., is interested in a railroad proposed between Moundsville and Waynesburg, and a company has been formed under the title of the Moundsville & Waynesburg Railroad Co. A road used for lumbering purposes, now in operation, will form a part of the line.

Muskogee, I. T.—E. C. Hughes, vice-president of the Ozark & Cherokee Central Railway Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that surveys have been made for the proposed line between Muskogee and Shawnee, also for a branch to Guthrie, Okla. It is expected to build the new mileage during 1902. The Kenefick Construction Co. of Kansas City has the contracts.

New Orleans, La.—A report in connection with the New Orleans & Mississippi Midland Railroad is to the effect that the company has been chartered in the interest of the St. Louis & San Francisco Company, which proposes securing a Southern outlet to terminate at New Orleans by means of the proposed line. Gustav Lehman at New Orleans is secretary of the New Orleans Company.

Okolona, Miss.—A report is current that the Southern Railway Co. is considering the construction of a railroad from Okolona to Winona, which will connect the Mobile & Ohio and the Georgia Pacific divisions. The estimated distance is seventy miles. W. H. Wells at Washington is engineer.

Orange, Texas.—The Orange & Northwestern Railroad Co. has authorized the amendment of its charter, providing for an extension to Corsicana, and surveys are to be made immediately. The estimated distance is 200 miles. John W. Maxey of Houston, Texas, is chief engineer. The road has been placed in operation between Orange and Buna, Texas, a distance of thirty miles.

Portsmouth, Va.—The Elizabeth City Railroad Co. has applied for legislative authority to construct a railroad from a point in the suburbs of Portsmouth to a point on the Elizabeth river. Among those reported as interested are Alfred P. Thom and C. R. Johnson.

Raleigh, N. C.—A plan is under way to construct a railroad from Raleigh to Wakefield, N. C., by way of Wilson. J. M. Turner is reported as one of the promoters of the enterprise.

San Augustine, Texas.—Surveys are being completed in the interest of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe system with a view to completing it to San Augustine, as originally intended. C. F. W. Felt at Galveston is chief engineer.

Savannah, Ga.—A plan to complete a railroad from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Savannah will probably be agitated in the Georgia legislature, the scheme being to employ the State convicts in this work. The Western & Atlantic Railroad would be used as a part of the system.

Sheffield, Ala.—A report is current that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co, has under consideration an extension from Sheffield south to the line being built in the vicinity of Selma, Ala. R. Montfort at Louisville, Ky., is chief engineer.

Upper Mariboro, Md.—The Chesapeake Beach Railroad Co, has decided to construct an extra track about six miles long, and it is understood has given a contract to L. P. Allen of Philadelphia to do the work. Otto Mears, 1420 New York avenue, Washington, is president and general manager of the company.

Vicksburg, Miss.—It is announced that final surveys have been completed for the Birmingham & Vicksburg Railroad, and that the estimated cost, as well as maps of the route, have been completed with the view to letting contracts in the near future. D. Levy at Vicksburg is secretary of the company.

Waco, Texas.—Hugh Burns has secured a contract to construct a portion of the International & Great Northern Railroad extension from Waco to Fort Worth, a distance of ninety-six miles. Mr. Burns may be addressed at Waco.

Washington, D. C.—The latest report concerning the Washington, Annapolis & Baltimore Electric Railroad is to the effect that construction is to begin upon the line early in January, connecting the cities of Washington and Baltimore first. A branch to Annapolis is proposed from a point near Odenton. James Christy of Washington is general manager of the promoting company.

Waxahachie, Texas.—A plan is under way to construct an electric railroad between Waxahachie and Ennis, a distance of fifteen niles. It is understood that local business men are interested in it.

Westminster, Md.—Mr. Jas. B. Colegrove, president of the Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Raliroad Co., informs the Manufacturers' Record that grading is to begin in a few days. The line will extend from Rockville to Gettysburg by way of Mount Airy, Westminster and Littlestown, and will be seventy-five miles in length. The Baltimore & Ohio Raliroad will be used from Rockville to Washington for train service. The offices of the Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Company are at 20 Broad street, New York.

Wheeling, W. Va.—H. A. Garfield, one of the promoters of the Lake Eric, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that the company will control the Alliance & Northern, the Ohio River & Lake Eric and the Wheeling & Cleveland line is to be completed to a point on the Ohio river opposite Wheeling. The road, when completed, will extend to Fairport Harbor, on Lake Eric. Mr. Garfield may be addressed at Cleveland, Ohio.

Wilmington, N. C.—It is reported that John Barry of Wilmington has secured a contract to grade the proposed railroad between Wilmington and Southport, in which Northern parties are interested.

Street Railways.

El Reno, Okla.—George W. Bellamy and others have organized the El Reno Power & Street Railway Co., with \$50,000 capital stock.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Edmond Harrison of New York and A. H. Craven of St. Louis are interested in a company which has secured a franchise to build an electric street railway in the city. Chas. S. Bouton is the local representative of the company.

Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted.

Manufacturers and others in need of machinery of any kind are requested to consult our advertising columns, and if they cannot find just what they wish, if they will send us particulars as to the kind of machinery needed we will make their wants known free of cost, and in this way secure the attention of machinery manufacturers throughout the country. The MANUFACTURERS' RECORD has received during the week the following particulars as to machinery that is wanted.

Belting and Shafting.—T. H. Nance, Talladega, Ala., is in the market for three-eighths round leather belting and three-quarters ordinary cold-rolled steel shafting cut to short lengths.

Boller and Engine.—Barton & Jeffery, Suffolk, Va., will need engine and boiler of sixty to eighty horse-power.

Boiler and Engines.—L. E. Miller, 12 Main street, Houston, Texas, is in the market for second-hand 10x24-inch Corliss engine, 40 or 59-horse-power high-speed self-oiling automatic engine and 60 or 70-horse-power vertical or Scotch marine boiler.

Brick Machinery.—G. F. Finger, Lakeland, Fla., wants prices on brick machinery with capacity for 10,000 to 12,000 per day.

Bridge.—H. L. Wheeler, special commissioner, Beattyville, Ky., will open bids JanMr.

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uary 6 for erection of an iron bridge, four spans, ninety-five feet each, and approaches. Masonry completed. Usual rights reserved.

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Bridge.—W. T. Hamrick, clerk county,
court, Clay, W. Va., will open bids January
20 for construction of a bride across Elk
river. Specifications and general plans can
be seen at office of county attorney, county
clerk's office or office of M. W. Venable, 56
Capital street, Charleston, W. Va. Usual
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Bridges, etc.—John W. Maxey, consulting engineer, Houston, Texas, will open bids January 2 for construction of pile foundations, bulkhead, flumes, bridges, concrete and brick masonry work for one or more power-houses near Crosby, Texas. Forms of proposals, copies of specifications and full instructions to contractors may be seen at Mr. Maxey's office. Certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid. Crosby Canal Coreserves right to reject any or all bids.

Building Materials.—J. W. Gannon, civil engineer, Montgomery, Ala., wants bids on an inside tile and granifold work for passenger depot; also see "Roundhouse Equipment."

Canal Levees.—John W. Maxey, consulting engineer, Houston, Texas, will open bids January 2 for constructing a system of canal levees near Crosby, Texas; approximate quantity 250,000 cubic yards, all borrow and waste. Forms of proposals, plans, profiles, copies of specifications and instructions to bidders may be seen at Mr. Maxey's office. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$1000. Crosby Canal Co. reserves usual rights.

Cornmeal Mill.—Barton & Jeffery, Suffolk, Va., want full equipment for cornmeal and feed mill of 1000 bushels per day capacity, including storage tanks, boilers, engines or motors.

Dredging Shovel.-See "Pump."

Electrical Machinery.—Barton & Jeffery, Suffolk, Va., will probably need motors of fifty horse-power.

Elevator.—White Oak Furniture Co., Mebane, N. C., wants a belt-power elevator, platform 6x7 feet, capacity 2500 to 2000 nounds.

Engine. - See "Flour-mill Machinery."

Excelsior Machinery.—W. J. Craut, Vigor, Va., wants addresses of manufacturers of excelsior machinery.

Flour-mill Machinery. — Fielding Bros., Bentonville, Va., will want bids on machinery for 50-barrel flour mill, including engine. Ice Plant.—Ellisville Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ellisville, Miss., is soliciting machinery proposals on anhydrous ammonia (compres-

sion) system.

Knitting Machinery.—A. T. Stocks, Gadsden, Ala., wants information and prices on knitting machinery.

Logging Engine.—June Bros., Hammond, La., want to correspond with manufacturers of traction engines for hauling logs.

Lubricating-factory Equipment.—Kentucky Consumers' Oil Co., Louisville, Ky., will soon be in the market for storage tanks, especially second-hand; compounders' kettles and fittings, cylinder and engine, oil stocks, black oils and residuums in tank cars, etc.

Match Machinery,—R. H. Alvarez, Port Arthur, Texas, wants to correspond with manufacturers of machinery for making matches. Oil Mill.—Cleveland Milling Co., Cleveland,

Oil Mill.—Cleveland Milling Co., Cleveland, Tenn., wants information regarding establishment of cottonseed-oil mill, including necessary machinery, capital required, etc.

Potteries.—John F. Beckwith, Franklin, Tenn., wants addresses of potteries or handlers of material for potteries.

Pump. — Louis B. Holzknecht, Middle River, Md., wants to rent or purchase a suction pump to pump mud from bottom of river; also a scoop shovel of from four to eight feet wide.

Pumping Plant.—John W. Maxey, consulting engineer, Houston, Texas, will open bids January 2 for delivery and erection of a rice irrigating power pumping plant near Crosby, Texas, guaranteed to lift 70,000 gallons of water per minute through a lift of sixty-five feet. Bids will be received both on a single continuous lift of sixty-five feet and through two lifts of thirty-two feet six inches each. Forms of proposals, copies of specifications and full instructions may be obtained from Mr. Maxey. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$500. Crosby Canal Co. reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Railway Equipment.—See "Steel Work."
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Railway Equipment.—Hyman Supply Co., New Berne, N. C., is in the market for about two miles of 30-pound steel rail delivered in New Berne. Railway Equipment. — Jas. T. Wright, Alexandria, La., wants two and a-half miles of T iron rails and a light standard-gauge railroad locomotive, new or second-hand.

Roundhouse Equipment.—J. W. Gannon, civil engineer, Montgomery, Ala., is in the market for twenty terra-cotta composition smoke-jacks for new roundhouse.

Sewers.—John McMinn, mayor, Brownwood, Texas, will open bids January 1 for construction of about 9000 feet of sewer. Certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications on file. Usual rights reserved.

Shafting.-See "Belting."

Steel Work.—Peacock's Iron Works, Selma, Ala., is in the market for a carload of four and five-inch steel channels, five-and-onequarter and six-and-one-half-pound sections, respectively.

Steel Work.—Mordecal T. Endicott, chief bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will open bids January 11 for furnishing and erecting steel work for storehouse 40x98 feet at navy-yard. Estimated cost \$3000. Plans and specifications can be seen at bureau, or will be furnished by the commandant, navy-yard.

Timber.—Proposals will be received until January 13 at United States Engineer Office, Charleston, W. Va., for supplying 47,577 feet B. M. white oak timber at locks 4, 5 and 6, Great Kanawha river. For blank forms apply as above, or at Room 415, Custom-House, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Major E. H. Ruffner, engineer.

Tobacco Machinery.—Dixle Tobacco Co., Bedford City, Va., is in the market for machinery to manufacture eigars, cheroots, tobacco, etc.

Traction Engine. - See "Engine."

Well-boring.—Bay City Oil & Development Co., care of Jake Markstein, Royal and Dauphin streets, Mobile, Ala., wants bids for boring oil well 2000 or 2200 feet, with 12-inch, nine-inch and six-inch pipe, boring with combination and rotary machine.

Woodworking Machinery.—R. L. Carpenter, Casar, N. C., will purchase machinery for sash, doors, blinds, etc.

Woodworking Machinery.—Kirkland Lumber Co., A. Kirkland, president, Tampa, Fla., wants to correspond with manufacturers of machinery for making cigar boxes; wants machinery prices and full information.

TRADE NOTES.

New Water-Works Plant.—Messrs. Alber & Byrne, the well-known engineers of Birmingham, Ala., are preparing plans and specifications for a water-works plant to be erected at Blocton, Ala. It is expected to begin construction in a few weeks.

Business Opportunity.—In another column will be found an opportunity to purchase a furniture and sewing-machine business with a three-year lease of the building. P. G. Edmonds, Box 618, Montgomery, Ala., will be pleased to give further particulars.

All the Way to Asia.—Two very large Cross Oil Filters were recently shipped by the Burt Manufacturing Co. of Akron, Ohlo, the Smyrna, Asia Minor. The sale of the filter has extended to twenty-eight different countries, which is a good evidence of its merits.

Obliged to Enlarge.—The Park Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C., reports business as very brisk, and it has outgrown its present quarters, making it necessary to put up an addition to the plant. The new building is 40x50 feet in dimensions, and three stories high.

Industrial Investment.—An advertisement calling attention to an opportunity to place bonds to finance a woolen mili in North Carolina will be found in another column, By corresponding with "Bends," care of Manufacturers' Record, full particulars may be obtained.

Order from the Government.—The American Steam Gauge & Valve Manufacturing Co., Boston, has added another to the list of naval vessels carrying its equipment, the torpedo-boat destroyer No. 34, the "Tingey," built by the Columbian Iron Works & Dry-Dock Co., Baltimore, being the latest.

A Special Car.—F. M. Hicks of the Hicks Locomotive and Car Works of Chicago is constructing a special car for the Wallace Bros.' Circus, which is eighty feet in length. It will contain six staterooms, kitchen, etc., and will be used as a home-on-wheels car for the company. Messrs. W. E. Kelly & Co. have recently purchased from Mr. Hicks a switch and logging engine for immediate delivery.

They Are Pushers.—Manufacturers of steam and water power supplies desiring to push their products in Maryland and the Virginias would do well to place their lines with Coggins & MacBryde, manufacturers' agents, 407 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, who can be relied upon to push any lines they handle to advantage.

Eastern Representatives.—M. A. Hudson and H. S. Whitney, formerly connected with one of the largest machinery supply houses in New York, are representing in New York and vicinity the Standard Gauge Manufacturing Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. E. Lonergan & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and the Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit, Mich. They have offices at 141 Broadway.

An Important Addition.—The Charleston Lead Works of Charleston, S. C., has decided to add to its plant machinery for manufacturing sheet lead and lead pipe, also for manufacturing excelsior mattresses and brooms. The company finds an excellent opportunity to sell lead in the forms referred to, also mattresses and brooms, and announces that it will buy old lead or exchange for new goods.

Real Estate and Timber.—The announcement of Messrs. Wm. Polk & Co. in the advertising columns will be of special interest to investors in the South, as this firm makes a specialty of dealing in and managing real estate, timber lands being a feature of its business. It will be pleased to correspond with Northern capitalists and others who may desire to investigate opportunities in the South, It may be addressed at its office in the First National Bank Building, Alexandria, La.

Best Quality at Least Cost.—H. G. Barr & Co., Worcester, Mass., carry in stock one of the largest lines of sensitive drilling machines in the country, comprising sixteen distinct styles. At the present time they report business good. They have drills in stock for immediate delivery, such as two-spindle, four-spindle and three styles of single-spindle drills. Others are also on the floor. It will pay to write them for prices if one wants the best tools for the least money. They warrant all of their apparatus—another proof of its quality.

Orders from Abroad.—The Nordyke & Marinon Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., has been remarkably successful in securing important orders from foreign customers, as is indicated by recent contracts which it has made. These include a 50-barrel swing-sifter mill for Sonora, Mexico; a 50-barrel mill for Nueva-Leon, Mexico; a 30-barrel mill for Sinaloa in the Republic, and machinery for a mill in Belgium and new equipment for a plant at Chatham, Ont. The company's American business continues to be of extensive proportions, as orders are coming literally from all parts of the United States.

Tests of Efficiency.—At the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute tests have been made of the power-transmitting properties of various pulleys, also of loom clutches. The results of the tests show that what is known as the Compo clutch, manufactured by the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works of Worcester, gave the best service and transmitted about double the power of the other clutch tested. In the pulley trials the Compo pulley was found to carry more load than the others, and showed a marked increase in power-transmitting capacity over the plain pulley. The Compopulley is manufactured by the Allston Foundry Co. of Boston.

As Busy as Ever.—Recent orders secured by the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa., for its noted ice and refrigerating machinery indicates that this mechanism is as popular as ever, and that the demand covers every portion of the United States. Some recent orders are for the Lyon Brewery of New Haven, Conn.; the Avyelles Ice Co. of Mansura, La.; the Parkersburg Ice Co. of Parkersburg, W. Va.; the Harrisburg Water, Light & Power Co. of Harrisburg Ill.; Messrs. Kretz & Galzenleuchter of Gallon, Ohlo; Ropkins & Co. of Hartford, Conn.; the Valley Ice & Supply Co. of Sharpsburg, Pa.; E. M. & A. B. Willis of Washington, D. C.; the People's Ice Co. of Augusta, Ga.; the Radford Ice Co. of Radford, Va.; C. F. L. Engle of New York city; Fell Brewing Co. of Carbondale, Pa.; the Natchez Ice Co. of Natchez, Miss.; the Independent Ice Co. of Wilmington, N. C., and the Hoehl Brewing Co. of Bennett, Pa. The York Company will open the year 1902 with most flattering prospects from a business standpoint.

An Important Announcement.—The announcement is made that the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co. of 100 William street, New York, and the Manville Covering Co. of

Milwaukee have consolidated their interests, and a new company will assume charge on January I. It is to be known as the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, and capitalized at \$3,000,000. The officers of the new company will be Mr. T. F. Manville, president; Mr. C. B. Manville, vice-president; Mr. George W. Gladwin, vice-president; Mr. F. R. Boocock, treasurer, and Mr. H. E. Manville, secretary. Mr. James G. Cannon will be chairman of the board of directors. Mr. C. R. Manville will be manager of the Western department, and with Mr. C. B. Manville will remain in Milwaukee Mr. T. F. Manville and Mr. H. E. Manville will remain is a thinknessed of carbonate of magnesia and mineral wool. When this plant is completed the company will be prepared to furnish a complete line of all grades of steam pipe and boiler coverings and asbestos goods of all descriptions.

Badger's Standard Fire Extinguisher.—The necessity of a fire extinguisher simple in construction and operation, as well as reliable, is appreciated by hotel men, manufacturers and owners of property in general. The E. B. Badger Sons Co. of Boston appears to have perfected a device of this kind which fills every reasonable requirement. The claims for Badger's Standard fire extinguisher are simplicity of construction, quickness of operation, no parts to be lost or misplaced, and the regulation of feed. It is constructed of heavy rolled copper coated on the inside, so that it is absolutely acidproof and free from corrosion. The acid bottle is held in a cage attached to the neck of the machine, and is removed simply by lifting it out of the cage. The operation removes the cover by the ring handle provided, allowing the acid bottle to be removed and placed immediately. In regulating the flow of the acid it becomes neutralized when discharged from the machine, thereby doing no damage to whatever it comes in contact with. A feature of the regulated feed is that one can invert the machine a number of times without recharging and get a chemical action each time. The hose is detachable by a swedge coupling. This is a great improvement over the old method.

A Strong Combination.—This statement can truly be made relative to the Alberger Condenser Co., which has recently been organized to manufacture condensing apparatus, vacuum pumping machinery and cooling towers. The officers of the company, which has its headquarters at 35 Liberty street, New York, are widely and favorably known in connection with the apparatus which it proposes manufacturing. Mr. Louis R. Alberger, the president, was for thirteen years in charge of the condenser department of the firm of Henry R. Worthington of New York. Mr. Geo. Q. Palmer, the vice-president, is also manager of the Quintard Iron Works, a plant that has an international reputation. Mr. B. W. Pierson, secretary and treasurer, as well as Mr. D. H. Chester and Mr. Geo. P. Symonds, have been associated with Henry R. Worthington for a period of years. Consequently, the personnel of the company guarantees that the machinery it proposes manufacturing will be of the highest standard. It is designed especially to meet exacting demands and to attain the most economical performance, especially in connection with electric-lighting and power stations, steel mills and blast furnaces. The vacuum apparatus is especially adapted for sugar-houses, glue and glycerine works and milk-condensing factories, while the company will be prepared to construct surface and jet condensers of all kinds, with air and circulating pumps.

The Nernst Lamp.—Electricians and other experts have been much interested in a paper prepared by Alexander Jay Wurts, presented at the American Institute of Electrical Engineers when this body was in session at Buffalo. It gave an elaborate description of the Nernst lamp in America and its really remarkable qualities. It is applicable to indoor and outdoor illumination, and the American company has made a series of sizes ranging from 50 to 2000 candle-power. A 50-candle-power lamp represents 110 volts and the 2000 candle-power 220 volts, the latter containing thirty glowers. The glower, which is one of the interesting features of the apparatus, is manufactured from a combination of earths mixed into a sort of dough. A substance like porcelain is the result of the mixture, which is cut into convenient lengths to light and roasted. To the lengths are attached lead wires. When the current is applied the glower gives out a remarkably intense yet soft illumination, which is excellently adapted for reading and other indoor occupations, while for such illumination it serves a remarkably large area. Apparently it marks a revolution in

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electric lighting. The lamp was tested at Exposition, Nernst Lamp Co. lighted the interior of the dome of the Electricity Building by a series of ninety-two six-glower lamps suspended from a chandelier. The display attracted from a chandelier. The display attracted widespread attention, and contributed largely to the spiendor of the night scene at Ruffalo. At the company's works in East Pittsburg, Pa., a number of lamps of vari-ous sizes have been placed in service out of doors, and the results show that they are doors, and the results show that they are not only extremely reliable, but combine economy and durability. Although the Nernst lump has already achieved quite an American reputation, it was not introduced into this country until 1898, and as yet the manufacture of the lamps in America can be called an infant industry.

TRADE LITERATURE.

Continually in Mind.—In sending out its calendar for 1902 the Henry Martin Brick Machine Manufacturing Co. of Lancaster, Pa., believes in keeping its apparatus in the nind of its customers, for the calendar is illustrated with some of the machinery illustrated with some hich has achieved for the company such a wide reputation.

A Valuable List.—Dockham's Jobbing Trade Report and Directory for 1902 has been issued, and contains the names of over neen issued, and contains the names of over 2000 Jobbers arranged alphabetically, with addresses. The list is almost indispensable to those dealing with the jobbing trade in general. It is published by Messrs. Stevens, Dockham & Co., 131 Devonshire street,

For 1902.-The Dowman Manufacturing Co. For 1902.—The Dowman Manufacturing Co. of Atlanta, Ga., the widely-known maker of sheet metal in various forms, has been fortunate in designing a calendar which will attract widespread attention on account of its genuine merit. The calendar is of convenient size, illustrated in a variety of colors, and is a credit to the company which has issued it.

"Wolfprints."—The December number of this little magazine, published by the Wolf Company of Chambersburg, Pa., not only refers to the flour-mill machinery manufactured by the company, but contains some interesting historical data. The title page is appropriate to the season, representing a wolf attired at "St. Nicholas" with a generous load of toys.

Simple Electric Locomotives .-Simple Electric Locomotives.—A pampinet issued by the C. W. Hunt Co. of West New Brighton, N. Y., treats of electric locomotives which it supplies for factories. The locomotives have the merit of being very simple in construction, yet are powerful enough to handle loads of various weights up grades where steam-power would be a failure. The pamphlet is illustrated with cuts showing different sizes.

A Valuable Device.—A card recently i by the Draper Company of Hopedale, Mass., by the Draper Company of Hopedale, Mass, illustrates and describes the band tension scales manufactured especially for textile plants. The scales have found high favor with those who have used them. Incident-ally the card refers to the Watters attachment used on banding machines, and con-tains some hints on banding which will be appreciated by manufacturers generally.

A Sporting Calendar.-Golf lovers will be especially interested in the calendar for 1902 issued by the Lesley & Trinkle Company, South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, as it is very typical of the sport. The representation of a golf girl is exceedingly lifelike, while a stick actually made of wood and metal and a ball lying on the green are very realistic portions of the calendar. The publishers call it a "score book"—a very

The December Mechanic.—The issue of the Mechanic for December, as might be ex-pected, contains a number of articles especially interesting to woodworkers, including a lesson in designing for furniture-workers, also a continuation of Mr. W. H. Wakeman's description of a power plant for a wood-working establishment. One of the interesting features of the number is a description and illustration of a six-inch molding maand inustration of a six-inca moiding ma-chine made by the H. B. Smith Machine Co. of Smithville, N. J. As is well known, the Mechanic is published by this concern.

"Built for Business."-The remarkable diversity of uses for gas and gasoline engines

ngines are "built for business." The Pierce rouch engine is a very formidable competi tor to other types, representing, as it does, a combination of valuable features, which described in the latest catalogue issued by the company.

Of a High Order.-Messrs, I. B. Williams of a High Order.—Messes. I. B. Williams & Sons of Dover, N. H., the well-known man-ufacturers of leather belting and lace leather, have sent their patrons a calendar for 1992 which is of a very high order of merit—like the Williams products. The calendar depicts a female face in a very harmoendar depicts a remaie race in a very narmo-nious combination of colors, and the tints are unusually natural. The date portion is not too prominent, consequently the illus-trated feature is not marred, as is often the ase in advertisements of this kind. Messrs williams & Sons are to be congratulated on the extremely artistic production which they have placed before their customers for 1902.

Holes in the Ground.-The widespre erritory now known to exist in the United States, as well as the demand for irrigation causes machinery for making holes in the ground to form an unusually interesting sub-ject. That it is appreciated by Messrs. Loomis & Nyman of Tiffin, Ohio, is evidenced by the publication of their catalogue F which details the celebrated Loomis welland prospecting machinery for oil er. The best proof of the merits of the Loomis apparatus is its use in nearly ali parts of the United States. Considering the results attained, it is low in price and com-paratively simple in character, but the parts are made with a view to strength and durability. The catalogue is illustrated with half-tones and drawings which give an excellent idea of the variety of work to which this mechanism is sulted.

to explain what the "Red Book metal workers, machinists, and, in fact, manufacturers generally. Published by Messrs. Merchant & Co. of Philadelphia under this title, it is known as the yearly illustrated catalogue of the extensive variety of the products Merchant & Co. offer the trade. Although condensed into convenien is practically a trade encyclopedia on the subject of material of a high grade A few of the subjects with which it deals are block tin in various forms, stove parts, brass and bronze, copper, electrotype metal, German silver in rods, tubes, sheets and wires, hooks for all purposes, metal lathing, machinery for roofing purposes, as well as sheet-iron work, oil and paint, roofing papers, pipe, sheet metal of various kinds, tubing, ventilators and zinc. Those who have used the "Red Book" are glad to receive it yearly, as the various sizes and prices of each sr in connection with the description. The business of this firm covers the whole co try, for the reason that it prides itself on the allty of goods offered and prompt atten tion to orders. Messrs. Merchant & Co. will be glad to send detailed information relative to any particular kind of material required by patrons on application.

An Elaborate Work.—The great variety f machinery manufactured by the J. . Fay & Egan Co. of Cincinnati re-uires a mass of descriptive matter, which makes it no small task to intelligently of scribe the various devices, and in a for convenient to the reader. The catalogueit can be called such-which the company has issued for 1902 gives an idea of the amount of compilation required, yet it is of convenient size, while fully detailing the merits of the various apparatus. It com-prises no less than 440 pages, including the index. The latter in itself represents seven pages, and gives the titles of the hundreds of machines manufactured for woodworking purposes. The Fay & Egan Company claim to be the largest manufacturer of such spe to be the largest manufacturer of such spe-cialties in the world, and, judging from the book referred to, the claim is well sustained. In studying its pages the expert will appre-ciate the wonderful progress which has been cate the wonderful progress which has been made in sawing, planing, molding, boring and other machinery. The United States is selling mechanism of this kind throughout the world, and exporters are really under obligations to the Fay & Egan Company, which has been among the foremest in adventising the provision of Aresteen reachings. which has been among the foremost in advertising the merits of American machinery in the foreign market. An interesting feature of the catalogue is a reproduction of the medals received at expositions held at different points on the globe. That these medversity of uses for gas and gasoline engines is well known to manufacturers and machinists generally. This form of mechanism is so compact and so economical in operation that it has found wide favor. The Pierce-Crouch Engine Co. of New Brighton, Pa., announces that its Brighton gas and gasoline is terent points on the globe. That these mediation is which the company has been compelled to establish to meet trade demands in London, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Australia, Mexico, Japan, India and China, in addition to representatives in all the principal cities of this country.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Manufacturers' Record invites infornation about Southern financial matters, tems of news about new institutions, dividends declared, securities to be issued, ope gs for new banks, and general discussions inancial subjects bearing upon Southern matters.

New Corporations

J. F. Monk is interested in the First National Bank being organzed at Moultrie, Ga.

dispatch from Columbus, Miss., states that a bank is being organized in that town with \$50,000 capital stock.

Louis S. Dolman and others have organized the Home Building and Loan Asso ciation at Lawton, Okla., with \$500,000 capital stock.

The Kentucky Loan & Investment Co. has been chartered at Louisville. Among those interested is J. H. Kennedy of Hot Springs, Ark.

A. B. Dunlap and W. J. Smith are inerested in the First National Bank being organized at Mill Creek, I. T., with \$25,000 capital stock.

Arrangements have been made to oranize a national bank at Friendsville, Md., with \$25,000 capital stock, by W.

W. Savage and others.
The Oklahoma Loan Co., organized at Waxahachie, Texas, has elected D. F. Singleton of Shawnee, Okla., president and general manager.

The People's Bank has been chartered to begin business at Evergreen, Ala., with \$50,000 capital stock. Among those interested are C. P. Deming and A. Cunningham.

The Germania Trust Co., recently oranized at St. Louis, is capitalized at \$2,000,000. Among those interested are Cyrus T. Blanke and M. R. Orthwein of

The Trust Company of West Virginia, recently organized at Elkins, has begun business in the building specially constructed for it. The Randolph County Bank at Elkins has also secured new quarters at Elkins.

E. B. White of Leesburg, Va., has been elected president; Albert Fletcher, Jr., vice-president, and Hunter Tiffany, cashier, of the Fauquier National Bank, recently organized at Warrenton, Va., with \$50,000 capital stock.

New Securities.

The Southern Loan & Trust Co. of Greensboro, N. C., has increased its capital from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Messrs. F. M. Stafford & Co. have pur chased the issue of electric-light bonds of New Berne, N. C., paying 1081/2.

The Dominion National Bank of Bristol, Tenn., has bought \$2500 in 6 per cent. bonds of the school district of Rogersville, Tenn.

The city of Dallas, Texas, will vote January 14 to decide the question of issu ing \$50,000 in improvement bonds. Address the mayor.

A bill is pending in the Virginia legislature authorizing the city of Roanoke, Va., to issue bonds for various purposes The mayor may be addressed.

T. Wolf, Jr., secretary, will receive bids until January 14 for the issue of \$18,000 in 4 per cent. bonds of New Orleans, La., issued by the board of liquidation.

The issue of \$18,000 in improvement bonds of Starke, Fla., remains unsold, and may be again offered investors. board of trustees may be addressed.

Messrs, Rudolph Kleybolte & Co. of Cincinnati have purchased the issue of \$40,000 in improvement bonds of the city of Florence, S. C., paying a premium of

The issue of bonds to be placed on the market by the city of Huntsville, Ala., interest at the rate of 31/2 per cent.

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The city authorities of Greensboro, N. C., have decided to sell the issue of \$130,-000 in 5 per cent, bonds at 112.17 as the minimum figure. The mayor will give further particulars.

Rockbridge county, Virginia, will probably place on the market an issue \$171,000 in refunding bonds if it secures legislative authority. The board of county commissioners may be address at Lexington, Va.

P. J. Byrnes, mayor, informs the Manufacturers' Record that the city of Muskogee, I. T., has voted in favor of issuing \$175,000 in bonds for improvements. They will probably be placed on the market in the near future.

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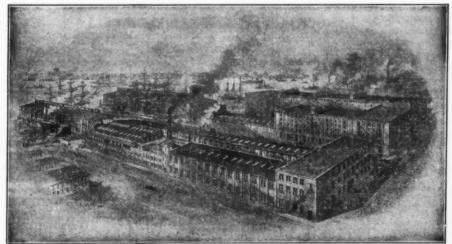
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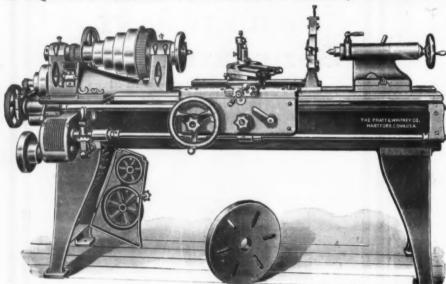
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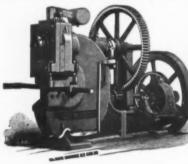
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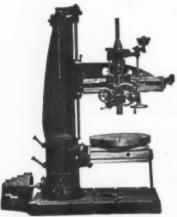


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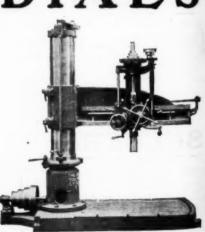
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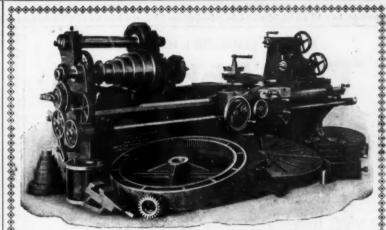
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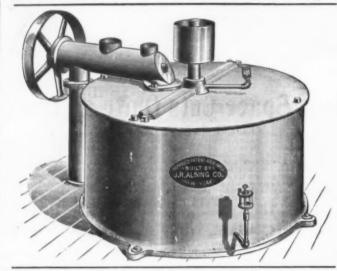
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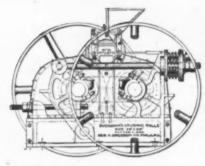
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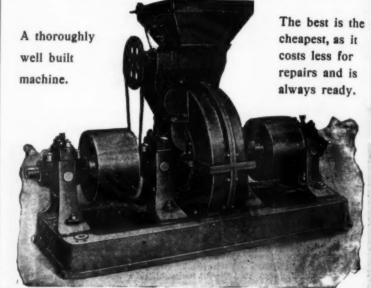
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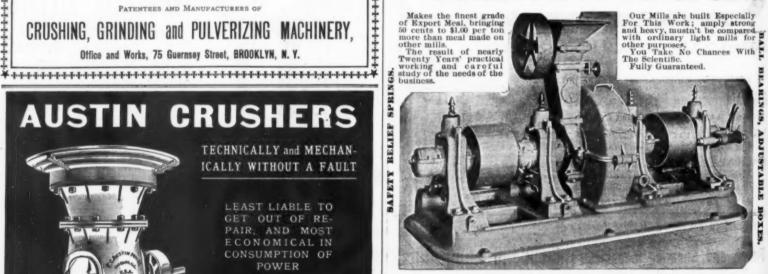


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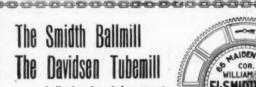
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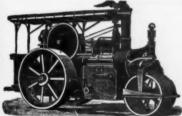


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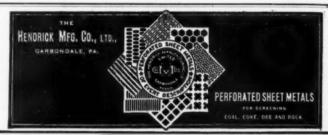
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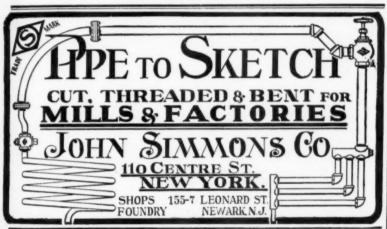
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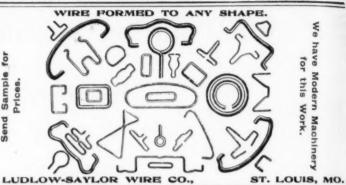
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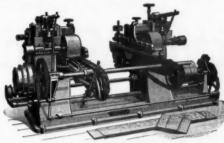
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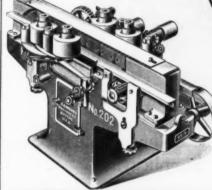
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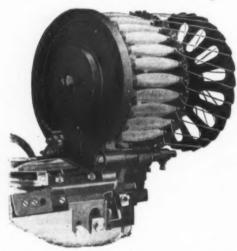
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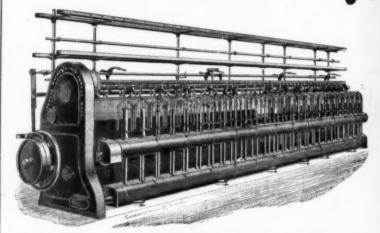
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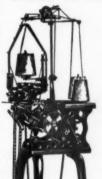
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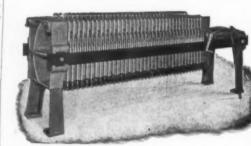
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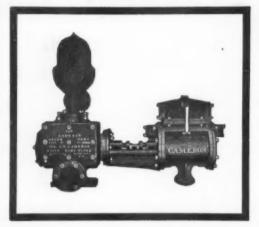
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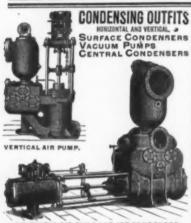
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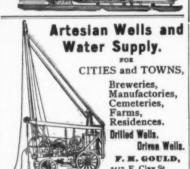


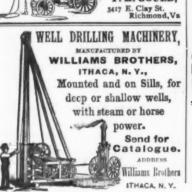


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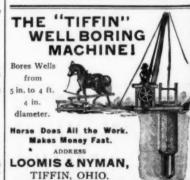
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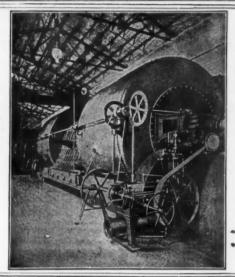
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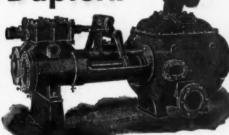
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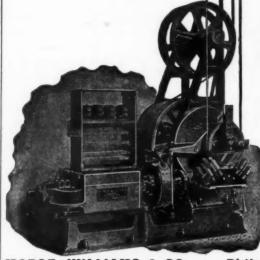
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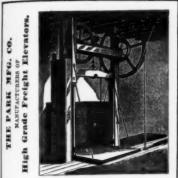
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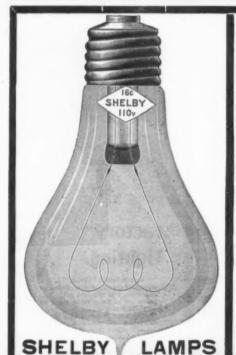
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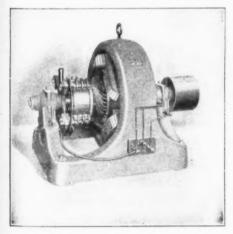
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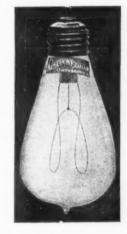
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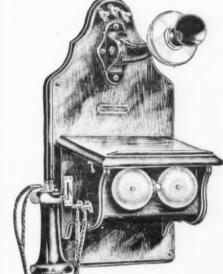


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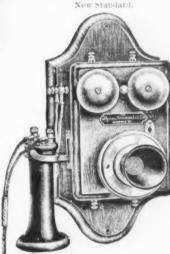


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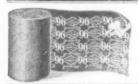
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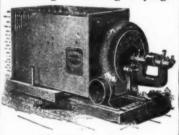
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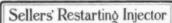
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